

Senate Sends Tax Measure to White House; Voice Vote

Biggest Revenue Act in History Needs Only FDR's Signature

Washington, Sept. 17.—(P)—Final senate approval sent to President Roosevelt today the \$3,533,490,000 tax bill—biggest revenue measure in history and one designed to help defray the mounting costs of national defense.

The legislation, which would impose heavier burdens on virtually every citizen and corporation in the country, was expected to receive Roosevelt's signature promptly. Final approval came on a voice vote.

The bill's heavier taxes on individuals and corporations would be effective on income for the current calendar year, while most of the excise or "nuisance" taxes would go into effect October 1.

If the yield from the measure lives up to careful advance estimates, total federal tax collections are expected to hit \$13,000,000,000 or more in the next fiscal year.

A compromise between slightly different versions originally passed by the house and senate, the revised measure was okayed by the house yesterday without a record vote after less than an hour's discussion. Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said it undoubtedly would be given equally prompt approval by the senate.

Imposing the heaviest tax load in the nation's history to help finance the defense program, the bill will virtually triple the taxes of persons in the middle income brackets and will require about 22,000,000 persons to file income tax returns, although not all of them will pay taxes.

Graduated Surtaxes
In its present form, the bill would raise an estimated \$1,444,600,000 from individual incomes through a system of graduated surtaxes starting at six per cent on the first dollar of taxable income and rising to 77 per cent on incomes over \$5,000,000. It would lower personal exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single persons and thereby raise about \$203,000,000 in new revenue.

Only about \$47,000,000 of this increase would come from new taxpayers, however, for the lion's share would be paid by persons already taxed.

The normal income tax rate of four per cent was left unchanged and the bill would permit the use of an optional, simplified return by persons with gross incomes of \$3,000 or less which would eliminate most of the paper work involved in computing taxes.

Corporation Tax
In the case of corporations, the bill would levy a six per cent surtax on the first \$25,000 of corporation incomes and seven per cent on any excess. It would not change the normal corporate tax of 24 per cent but would boost the excess profits rate by 10 percentage points so that instead of ranging from 25 to 50 per cent, they would run from 35 to 60. Firms still would be permitted to compute their excess profits on the basis of either invested capital or average earnings, although both President Roosevelt and the treasury department recommended elimination of the average earnings method.

A wide variety of new or increased excise taxes and miscellaneous levies, effective Oct. 1, also would be imposed by the bill and the treasury estimated they would produce a total of about

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Legionnaires Get Down to Business After Big Parade

BULLETIN

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The American Legion national convention today adopted resolutions proposing the removal of geographic limitations on the use of American troops and calling for the defeat of Adolf Hitler "and all that he stands for".

The convention voted by voice and there were shouts of approval when the questions were put.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Josephus Daniels, U. S. ambassador to Mexico and World war secretary of the navy, told the American Legion convention today that all American republics desire continental solidarity to uphold democracy and resist totalitarianism.

Daniels, speaking at a business session at which delegates turned to national defense policies from yesterday's brilliant, mammoth parade activity, said of the western hemisphere republics:

"Each and all have joined in the high resolve to stand together against any totalitarian invasion by propaganda, gun or bombs, and in the southern consecration that in mutual protection any attack upon one will call into action the combined resistance of the other 21 republics".

Administrator Frank T. Hines of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau reported to the Legionnaires that upon completion of its 10-year construction program the bureau will have 100,000 hospital beds available for care of ex-service men.

If national defense required a further increase in bed capacity, he said, it could be accomplished by another acceleration of the building program and war veterans would not be deprived of hospitalization. Hines said that of \$3,710,000,000 in adjusted compensation certificates issued, all but \$33,000,000 had been presented for payment.

Red Cross Reports
The American Red Cross up to July 1, 1941, spent \$47,000,000 out of \$70,000,000 entrusted to it for foreign war relief. Robert E. Bondy, Washington, national executive, told the convention. Most of the war relief funds—\$50,000,000 appropriated by congress and \$20,000,000 contributed by citizens—went to Great Britain, he said, with the remainder principally to France, Iceland, China, Greece, Yugoslavia and the British Middle East. Food packages for 120,000 war prisoners were supplied.

Gen. John J. Pershing, World War A. E. F. commander, sent the convention an acknowledgment of the Legionnaires' birthday greeting to him and said he always would "cherish the esteem of each and every one" of the men with whom he served in France.

L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, a scheduled speaker who was ill, sent greetings and a pledge of grange support in national defense.

800,000 See Parade
Police estimated nearly 800,000—about 100,000 more than the combined population of this city and its suburbs—crowded along the line of march yesterday to watch the 12-hour procession of middle-aged veterans stepping proudly to tunes of many bands and drum corps.

The pageant was typical of the great parades that have made Legion history and was described by National Commander Milo J. Warner of Toledo, O., as a tremendous

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Souvenir Edition

The Telegraph still has some copies of the 18-page Louella Parsons Day souvenir Day edition on hand, and they can be obtained by all wishing for five cents per copy. There has been a constant demand for these souvenirs and the publisher suggests that readers who wish them notify or call at this office without delay.

President Places Senate Probe of Movies in Charlie Chaplin Class

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt placed the current senate investigation of so-called movie war propaganda in the cartoon class today, with a none-too-subtle inference that the investigators compared favorably with Charlie Chaplin in the slapstick realm.

At the same time, he declared that neither he nor, to his knowledge, any subordinates had brought pressure on the movie industry to include propaganda in its pictures.

Promptly, Senator Nye (R-ND), co-author with Senator Clark (D-MO) of the resolution for the movie inquiry, retorted that he was "surprised that the President has not injected himself earlier in the efforts being made to discontinue and stop the investigation."

"I am sure," Nye said, "that these efforts are going to be unavailing."

Authorization for Use of Natural Gas Given Utilities Co.

Will Effect Saving for Gas Consumers in 11 Cities of Areas

The Illinois Commerce Commission has authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities Company for permission to furnish natural gas, instead of the present manufactured aeriform fluid, to consumers in Dixon, Belvidere, DeKalb, Geneseo, Morrison, Mount Morris, Oregon, Polo, Rock Falls, Sterling and Sycamore.

The natural gas will be serviced as soon as adjustments can be made in appliances, at the company's expense, it was announced, the gas to be purchased by the I. N. U. from the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America.

It was brought out at the hearing before the commerce commission through testimony of C. C. Clausen, gas production engineer of the I. N. U., and L. G. Cannon, the utilities' general contract agent, that the change to natural gas would bring a saving of \$58,000 annually, of which \$48,000 is to be passed along to the consumers.

Dixon Saving 9.4 Per Cent
Of the remaining \$10,000, a sum of \$4,500 will be applied to offset the present operating deficit from manufacture and transmission of natural gas. The balance, \$5,500, would be net profit to the company.

How the savings will be allocated to the 11 cities is given in a detailed statement which was presented as an exhibit at the hearing.

The largest savings will be realized by gas users in Polo, Oregon and Mount Morris, 17 per cent. Morrison is next with 15.3. Other savings percentages are: Geneseo, 13.1; Belvidere, 10.8; DeKalb and Sycamore, 9.8; Dixon, 9.4; Sterling and Rock Falls, 6.6, the least saving of all the towns.

Under the proposed rates for natural gas, all of the cities served by the I. N. U. will have the same rate schedules. It is also pointed out by the engineers that the customers not only will obtain the service at a lower rate, but will be furnished more intense heat.

GOOD ENTERTAINER

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—(AP)—George Norris Kirby, 51, who lost his \$2,100-a-year inspector's job at the U. S. mint for stealing nickels and dimes, got a jail sentence of three months after explaining he used the loot to treat women employees to ice cream and soda pop. Thefts extending over four months never exceeded 75 cents a day.

Alienation-Breach Law to Be Tested

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A test of the Illinois law barring alienation of affections and breach of promise suits took shape today as a result of the action of a Chicago psychiatrist who sued his wife's parents for \$50,000.

Filed yesterday in Circuit court on behalf of Dr. Joseph C. Rheingold, 37, the suit accused his wife's parents of conspiring to induce her to leave him.

An amendment to the state criminal code effective July 1, 1935, provides possible fines of \$100 to \$1,000 and prison sentences of one to five years for lawyers and plaintiffs who "file, cause to be filed or threaten to file" suits for alienation of affections or breach of promise.

Attorney Elmer Gertz, counsel for Dr. Rheingold, said he realized that he and his client were subjecting themselves to possible penalty but "we believe the law is unconstitutional. The constitution guarantees all citizens the right to recover damages for wrongful injuries."

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Elijah Harvell, Amboy, Badly Hurt in Crash

Elijah Harvell, living in the vicinity of Amboy, was reported to have been seriously injured in an automobile accident on the old Chicago road southeast of Amboy yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. At the Amboy hospital today, he was reported to be in a critical condition but showing some improvement.

Meager reports of the accident stated that Harvell and two friends were occupants of a car which was traveling east on the old Chicago road a short distance east of the Shaw station corners. A milk truck coming to Amboy belonging to Earl Kaiser of Compton was traveling west and on a narrow bridge the two vehicles sideswiped. The driver of the truck and Harvell's companions were uninjured, but Harvell was badly injured and was taken immediately to the hospital.

Unheralded Power Strike Gives K. C. 4 Hours Blackout

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Swift official action today checked an unheralded power strike which blacked out this city of 400,000 for four hours, plunging hospital operating rooms into darkness and stalling laden street cars and trolley buses.

Police seized six men involved in what Mayor John B. Gage called an outlaw strike against the Kansas City Power & Light Co. A battalion of the recently organized Missouri home guard was mobilized by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell and another was ordered to stand alert. Neither was called into action immediately.

Albert E. Wright, representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, was arrested at a power plant by order of Police Chief Harold Anderson. He was released on bond after being held incommunicado several hours.

Face Sabotage Charges
Anderson said charges of sabotage or malicious mischief would be sought against the other five men arrested—all striking employees.

"If any deaths have been caused by this the charges should be murder," Anderson said.

A police detail headed by Mayor Gage and Chief Anderson ejected some 25 strikers from the north-east power station. Current poured back through the lines as non-strikers went back to work under police protection.

A. E. Bettis, vice president of the company, said enough men were on duty to operate the plants "if no interference" was offered.

Jurisdictional Dispute
The strike grew out of a jurisdictional dispute between the AFL union and the Independent Union of Utility Employees and the company.

Anderson questioned Wright sharply after the union representative was brought before him. "Did you realize all the hazards to the public involved, such as lightless hospitals and stoppage of the city's water supply?" the police chief asked.

"You're unamerican and this is the first strike I ever heard of where there was not a moment of notice," Anderson told him.

"If you didn't like the mediation board decision, you should have given at least a 24-hour notice. I think you and the union have lost all public sympathy by this act."

The National Defense Mediation Board ruled yesterday in Washington that the inter-union dispute came within the jurisdiction of the labor board and the United States Court of Appeals.

Removed Governors
Four strikers were seized at the northeast plant while they were attempting to eject another employee, J. A. Keith, station manager, said governor arms had been removed from four of the five massive turbines. They were found later after Keith had set machinery to making new arms. A fifth man was arrested at another

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Studio Orchestras in Mutual Stations May Be Ordered Off Jobs

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—James Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFL), announced today that all studio bands with the Mutual Broadcasting System would be called out on strike at noon tomorrow, unless a union dispute with Mutual's Louisville, Ky., outlet—station WGR—was settled by then.

Petrillo said the point at issue was refusal by WGR to employ six more local musicians at a salary of \$30 a week each, which additions, he said, were necessary to raise the station's staff to the size hired by other stations in WGR's class.

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Woosung Post Office & Robbers Sentenced to Federal Prison Tuesday
Roy O. Farster, 24 and Robert P. Farster, 19, brothers, living at Woosung, were sentenced by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward at Freeport Tuesday, after they had pleaded guilty to charges of robbing the Woosung postoffice. Roy was sentenced to serve 18 months in federal prison and pay a fine of \$200 and costs, while Robert, the younger of the brothers, was fined \$200 and placed on probation. A third defendant, Emil Wayne Bloyd, 24, had previously pleaded guilty and was sent to federal prison. The Farsters had not filed applications for probation.

The trio was indicted by a federal grand jury at Freeport last April, it being alleged that they entered the postoffice at Woosung in Ogle county, stealing \$44.29 in government funds, and stamps valued at \$31.50.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1941
Chicago and Vicinity: Fair to night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
Illinois: Fair north, some cloudiness south tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
Wisconsin: Fair tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, warmer west and extreme north Thursday.
Iowa: Not so cool west and central tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 84, minimum 51, clear.

Thursday: sun rises at 5:43; sets at 6:05.

Naval Strategy Is To Be Kept Secret Under Shoot Order

Revision of Laws Is Proposed to Conform With New Status

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), a frequent administration critic on foreign affairs, proposed today that both neutrality and lease-lend acts be revised because of President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight orders to the navy.

Although other foreign policy foes have pledged a last-ditch fight against any such attempts, Gillette told reporters that despite his personal opposition to Roosevelt's course he thought it "inevitable" that Congress consider changes which would "leave no question where the President's authority is or how far it goes."

Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday declined, however, to be drawn out on questions involving specific future action, and he was equally reticent on the subject of naval tactics. The capital was disappointed if it had looked for any amplification of the pronouncements the President made in his speech last Thursday night, when he barred "defensive waters" to axis raiders and directed the fleet to safeguard all friendly shipping in those seas.

The one definite bit of news to come out of the conference was the President's announcement that he had appointed Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as his special assistant to help expedite the handling of lease-lend matters.

To Sign FDR's Name
Stettinius has been given authority to pass on British and Chinese lease-lend applications and to affix the presidential signature, Roosevelt said. The work would eliminate a 24-hour delay within the White House, he explained, and was typical of other speed-up measures that have been taken.

In proposing neutrality and lease-lend act changes, Gillette said he felt that the nation had been "committed to a definite course of action, and, regardless of the wisdom of that course, good Americans will support the commander-in-chief in commitments he has made."

"To insure that those commitments already made or possible in the future conform to the legislative views, I think it is highly essential that the neutrality law and the lease-lend act be restudied and so clarified that there can be no question as to congressional intent," he continued.

Must Clarify Position
Gillette said the possibility of arming American ships to protect themselves in certain waters—a step reported to be under contemplation in administration quarters—would pose to congress the question of repealing the neutrality act's prohibition against such action.

Moreover, he went on, if the navy was to put into effect the president's orders to guard the supply-laden ships of other nations in the North Atlantic seelanes, congress ought to clarify its position on a provision stating that nothing in the lease-lend law should be construed as authorizing

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Eleven Selectees Called from Ogle

The Ogle county selective service board today named eleven selectees who will report to the court house in Oregon at 7:00 o'clock next Monday evening for induction into the United States army. They are:

David Stevenson Braiden (transferred from Memphis, Tennessee board); Joseph Wesley Sides (transferred from Wynne, Arkansas board); Volunteer, Thomas James Baker, Gerald Arthur Sterenberg, Polo; Virgil Hemmitt, Heather, Oregon; Clarence Frederick Smith, Creston; Franklin Elson, Charles Edward Cease, Nasby Edgemoor Spitzer, Remy Eugene McNamara, Rochelle; Jake Henry Ulferts, Jr., George Donald Ecker, Oregon; Lloyd Cleytus Doeden, Milford Miles Gesin, Forrester; Lester Edward Bolen, Leaf River; William George Davidson, Creston.

The German high command admitted that Nazi planes raided the Heliopolis airport near Cairo, causing big fires and explosions. Thirty-nine persons were reported

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Germans to Shoot Hostages from All Classes Parisians

Paris, German-occupied France, Sept. 17.—(AP)—German authorities announced today that shooting of hostages in reprisal for attacks on Germans would be extended to include not only communists but "all classes of the Paris population."

The announcement came as a German non-commissioned officer died of bullet wounds inflicted Monday by an unidentified assailant in defiance of the executions for previous attacks on members of the army of occupation.

The new policy, announced in all Paris papers and posted on walls throughout the city, read:

"If attacks continue, the occupation authorities will shoot increasing numbers of hostages, and these hostages no longer will be taken exclusively from among communists, but from all classes of the Paris population."

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Mystery Enfolds Sinking of Three Swedish Warships

Shattered by Big Blast Riding at Anchor Today

(By The Associated Press)

A series of mysterious explosions shattered and sank three Swedish destroyers riding at anchor off the east coast of neutral Sweden today, with first reports declaring at least 31 officers and crewmen were killed.

Raging oil fires around the scene of the triple disaster, in Haarsjaerden Fjord, south of Stockholm, seriously hampered rescue efforts.

All ambulances in Stockholm were rushed to the spot and the entire Swedish coastal fleet was assigned to pick up survivors.

A dispatch received in New York from the American-Swedish News Exchange in Stockholm said that a boiler explosion aboard the destroyer Göteborg, one of the three sunken warships, caused the accident.

Early reports established that one officer, six non-commissioned officers and 24 marines were killed. Eleven others were injured.

Swedish authorities said the explosions apparently started on one ship and sank all three one after the other.

Stockholm dispatches also reported the sinking of the new 9,050-ton Swedish motorship Yarrowa. The locale of the sinking was not given.

Coincidentally, the press of German-allied Finland bitterly assailed Swedish newspapers, declaring that through blind antagonism toward Germany they had lost sight of their own interests and were playing into the hands of Russia, Finland's foe.

The Swedish newspapers were accused of spreading rumors injurious to the Finnish cause.

Other Developments
Other swift-breaking international developments included:

1. German authorities in Paris, striking to crush a wave of anti-Nazi shootings, announced that executions of hostages in reprisal for attacks on Germans would include not only communists but "all classes of the Paris population."

The announcement followed quickly after the death of a German non-commissioned officer from gun-shot wounds inflicted Monday by an unidentified assailant.

French communists have sworn to kill ten Germans for every hostage executed by the Nazis.

2. British and Russian staff

officers entered Teheran, the capital of Iran (Persia), and their mechanized forces surrounded the city in the wage of yesterday's abdication by Reza Shah Pahlavi, the kingdom's ruler.

3. On the Russo-German war front, the Russians reported their Red armies in a smashing counter-offensive had hurled the Germans back westward with 10,000 Nazis killed and wounded after an eight-day battle 30 miles northeast of Smolensk.

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Other dispatches said the Russians, still pressing the attack, now were in a position to invest Smolensk.

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The new Illinois game code, enacted by the legislature this year, requires all hunters to report in detail the number of game birds and animals they killed. The purpose of the reports is to give the state information on the rate of depletion of game, and to indicate where propagation is most needed.

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The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Telegraph Special Service)

It is given to wonder whether the axis may not have uncorked a volcano by bombing Cairo—one of the holy cities of Islam—and causing heavy civilian casualties.

Just as the writer completed this introductory sentence, there arrived from Cairo a cable stating that the Egyptian government has protested to Rome and Berlin. That might easily be the forerunner of far-reaching developments.

On the face of it, there seems to be so little for the axis to gain, and so much it could lose, that the operation is difficult to explain satisfactorily. It looks almost like one of those errors of judgment which happen in far as well as in peace.

The Italo-German brotherhood may be trying to frighten Egypt into demanding that the British withdraw altogether from the country, thus depriving Britain of a military base which is one of the foundation stones of imperial security. That would seem to be a forlorn hope, however, since the only thing which would budge the British out of Egypt would be force, and plenty of it.

An alternative reason for the operation might be to tie British troops and equipment, especially warplanes, to Egypt pending the outcome of Hitler's all-out offensive in the Russian Ukraine—

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Of Interest to Farmers

Many Things Can Be Done to Boost Dairying Profits

The favorable butterfat-feed price ratio makes heavier than normal feeding profitable for dairymen, says C. S. Rhode, extension specialist of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Dairy production should be maintained at a higher than normal level for maximum income and defense needs. Good roughage and a well balanced grain mixture fed in sufficient quantities will keep cows in good flesh and production at a high level. Permitting milk production to slump badly during the late summer will result in lower milk checks in the fall throughout the winter.

Attractive dairy products-feed price ratios and the urgent need of heavy milk production will undoubtedly carry over into 1942.

Consequently any efforts made now to obtain a high average production, and to widen the margin between feed cost and selling price will greatly influence next year's income.

Cost of Feeding

The cost of feeding a dairy cow on grain and roughage is higher than when she is on good pasture. Therefore, a pasture program that furnishes an abundance of succulent forage from early spring until late fall will tend to step up production and lower costs.

Rye may be seeded in Illinois to lengthen both ends of the pasture season, and if seeded again will furnish succulent feed late in the fall and make a desirable early pasture next spring. When a small acreage of rye is available, other pastures have an opportunity to get a good start before being used. Rye should be seeded by September 20 in northern Illinois, October 1 in central Illinois and October 10 in southern Illinois. For fall pasture, earlier seedings are advised by Rhode.

From now until late fall is a good time to apply lime on "sour" land that is to be seeded to alfalfa or sweet clover next spring.

The dairy specialist says this is also a good time to examine the ensilage cutter before it is needed in a few weeks. The knives on the cutter should be sharp and properly adjusted. Knives should normally be changed at the beginning of each half-day of continuous operation. More frequent changes will be found economical when the corn is dry or an excessive amount of dirt or stone is handled. Silo walls and doors should be checked and repaired, if necessary, to prevent spoilage.

REVIEW OF STARS

Tonight, each star will rise in the east almost four minutes earlier than it did last night. At the same hour, it will be one degree farther west. Thus, as the season passes, all the stars pass in review across the evening sky.

Since the fall of 1940, U. S. railroads have delivered about 5,000 carloads of defense materials daily to about 140 widely separated government sites.



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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

The demand for dried eggs will be the biggest factor in the egg market for the duration of the war.

A lot of frozen eggs have been produced in this country, but comparatively few dried eggs. They could be imported from China cheaper than we could produce them here. With the facilities we had we couldn't put out over 12 million pounds in a year. But the army and navy announced they would need about 14 million pounds and England asked us for 100 million pounds.

So before the end of the year there will be 40 new egg drying plants in this country - and a market for 10 million more cases of eggs!

Everyone is talking about holding over his hens - and no wonder!

But there aren't any new laying houses being built. In fact, the government advises people not to put money into new laying houses believing there is enough housing space now being used to take care of the increased number of birds.

Give Hens Room

Maybe so - on paper.

But I'll bet anyone 10 to 1 that we'll see plenty of crowded chicken houses this fall and winter. And that always means trouble. No one yet has been able to put more birds into a house than it will hold comfortably and get away with it.

There should be at least 3 square feet of floor space for each bird. So before you house your pullets, figure out how many layers you have room for. If it's only 150, don't try to put 175 or 200 into the house.

You'll get more eggs from 150 hens that have plenty of room than you will from 200 that are crowded. You won't be asking for disease. And you won't have as big a feed bill.

If you have a building that can be fixed up to provide comfortable quarters for more layers, that's fine. Or if you have a scratch shed or a pen where the birds can get out in dry weather and work in the straw, you may be able to keep a few more hens than you ordinarily would.

We must not lose sight of what we're after. That's MORE EGGS not just more hens.

In many cases the way to get more eggs is not to keep more hens, but to give the ones you have more care and better feed.

Sincerely yours,

Livestock Feeders Attend Outlook Meet In Ogle County

More than one hundred livestock feeders were in attendance at the cattle feeder outlook meeting and the feedlot tour which were conducted by the Ogle County Farm Bureau on Sept. 9 and 10. The livestock market outlook was presented by E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois and Leo Richardson of the Chicago Producers Commission Association and a summary of the co-operative marketing situation by C. F. Musser of the I.A.A. It was indicated at the meeting that the present industrial activity and the war situation are having a greater influence on price levels than is the livestock supply. Prices are rising in spite of increased numbers of livestock coming to market and there is a very narrow spread between prices of medium and choice cattle.

Although feeder cattle and lambs are high it was advised that feeders should be able to make good returns for the feed used during the next year and farmers were advised to raise more pigs next year than during the past year with prospect that market prices would be good.

At six different feed lots the group attending the tour saw different grades of cattle on feed, being managed in different ways and they discussed proper ration for obtaining best results.

An average man, doing average work, gives off enough heat daily to raise seven and one-half gallons of water from freezing to a boiling temperature.

Cole Dairy Herd Leads County's August Report

The Lee County Dairy Herd association average for the month of August was 625 pounds of milk, 21.9 pounds of fat with 442 cows on test from 27 herds; 98 of the 442 cows on test were dry; 57 cows each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

A herd of 14 cows owned by Mr. J. J. Cole led the association with an average production of 1371 pounds of milk and 41.0 pounds of fat on 3 times-a-day milking. One of the 14 cows was dry.

A herd of 13 cows owned by Mr. Edgar Truckenbrod produced an average of 1174 pounds of milk and 37.7 pounds of fat on two times-a-day milking. Two of the 13 cows were dry.

A herd of 9 cows owned by Mr. T. E. Hillison produced an average of 1101 pounds of milk and 35.2 pounds of fat on two times-a-day milking. One of the 9 cows was dry.

A herd of 10 cows owned by Mr. Elmer Fulton produced an average of 1118 pounds of milk and 35.0 pounds of butterfat on two times-a-day milking. None of the 10 cows was dry.

A herd of 44 cows owned by Mr. Henry Hey averaged 862 pounds of milk and 32.9 pounds of fat on two times-a-day milking. Two of the 44 cows were dry.

The ten high cows:
Edgar Truckenbrod, purebred and grade Holstein, 1910 pounds milk, 38.8 pounds fat.

J. J. Cole, purebred Holsteins, 2068 pounds milk, 66.2 pounds fat.
Paul Swanland, purebred and grade Holsteins, 1460 pounds milk, 64.2 pounds fat.

Roi Degner, purebred Holsteins, 1767 pounds milk, 61.8 pounds fat.

C. L. Bothe, grade Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, 1733 pounds milk, 58.9 pounds fat.
V. S. Pomeroy, grade Holsteins, 2068 pounds milk, 57.9 pounds fat.

Henry Hey, purebred and grade Holsteins and Guernseys, 1442 pounds milk, 57.7 pounds fat.
T. E. Hillison, purebred Holsteins, 1497 pounds milk, 53.2 pounds fat.

Elmer Fulton, purebred Holsteins, 1972 pounds milk, 49.3 pounds fat.

Lowell Barclay,
Lee County D. H. I. A. Tester

Ogle County Farm Bureau Members Attend State Meet

Representing Ogle County Farm Bureau in a state meeting of Farm Bureau directors at Springfield last Friday were: President E. L. Stengel, Mt. Morris; E. C. Hartje, Forreston; Elmer Whitney, Oregon; William Hageman, Byron; W. F. Schneider, Leaf River; William Grover, Chana; Ralph Sanford, Ashton; George Hammer, Polo; Clare Bradford, Guy Hawkins and D. E. Warren of the Farm Bureau office.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some of the ways in which the Farm Bureau organization may be helpful in solving agricultural economic problems during this time of world crisis. The agricultural adjustment program, other matters of legislation and public relations were presented by several speakers including Earl C. Smith, president of Illinois Agricultural Association, George Metzger, Field Secretary, Paul Mathias, Corporate Secretary, Donald Kirkpatrick, Legal Counsel of the I.A.A., Dean H. P. Rusk, C. Spitzer, State Leader of Farm of the College of Agriculture, J. Advisers, Lee M. Gentry, chairman of the state AAA Committee and Sam Thompson past president of the I.A.A.

The attitude expressed at the convention on the Federal Income Tax is that it is probably the fairest tax which can be made to reach all people including both laboring men and farmers.

RIG CAKE

Every year a one-ton birthday cake is cut by a Los Angeles department store. The making of this minnow cake requires 260 pounds of butter, 372 pounds of sugar, 582 pounds of flour, 3600 eggs, 3 quarts of vanilla and 400 pounds of icing.

ABOUT GYPSIES

The first gypsy tribe left India some 2500 years ago, but it was not until the 15th century that a band of the gayly dressed wanderers made their first appearance in western Europe.

SOME SCORE

In a Texas League baseball game July 14, 1902, "Nig" Clark hit 8 home runs in 8 times at bat for Corsicana, with his team defeating Texarkana, 54 to 2.

Acres devoted to the production of tomatoes in the U. S. increased 28 per cent in the period from 1908 to 1929.

Husking Host



Theodore Schafer, on whose farm at Tonica, Ill., the Illinois state cornhusking contest will be held Oct. 31, and the national on Nov. 3. (NEA Telephoto.)

Gentry Herd Is Tops in Ogle County Report

A herd of 34 R. H. cows owned by Lee M. Gentry led the Ogle County Dairy Herd Improvement association for August with an average production of 981 pounds of milk and 36.2 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. Three of the 34 cows were dry.

The next four high herds are as follows (first figure indicating average pounds of milk, and second figure average fat production):

LeRoy Folkerts, 13 G. H., 943; 35.1
Forrest Gillespie, 18 R. H., 1099; 34.8.

Clarence Ratmeyer, 11 G. and R. H., 1173; 32.9.
Buford Holstein Farms, 16 G. & R. H., 941; 30.3.

Due to the extreme dry weather, pastures have been unduly short, of course this has cut production. This is also the time of year when most of the herds have a large number of dry cows.

The association average for the month was 680 pounds of milk and 24.5 lbs. of fat with 435 cows on test from 25 herds. Sixty-four of the 435 cows on test were dry. During the month nine unprofitable cows were sold. Sixty-five cows each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

The five high cows were as follows:
E. H. Hughes, G. H., 1445 lbs. milk, 66.4 lbs. fat.

Raymond Baker, R. H., 1519; 60.8.
Lee M. Gentry, R. H., 1783; 60.6.
Buford Holstein Farms, R. H., 1333; 58.6.

LeRoy Folkerts, G. H., 1349; 58.5.
Bernard Stock, tester,
Ogle Co. D. H. I. A.

Turkey Growers to Meet at State Park on September 23

Turkey growers and others interested in the turkey industry will gather at the White Pines State Park located about twelve miles north of Dixon, on September 23, 1941. The group will assemble for a picnic dinner at noon. Principal speaker for the afternoon meeting will be M. C. Small, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the National Turkey Federation. Mr. Small will discuss the more important developments in turkey raising which have taken place in the past year with suggestions for the future; the immediate market outlook and a summary of the work of the National Turkey Federation.

Following Mr. Small's address there will be an open forum discussion of turkey problems in which competent authorities will be present to answer and discuss questions.

This meeting is held under the sponsorship of the Illinois State Turkey Growers Association. For several years during the past, an annual fall meeting has been held to enable turkey growers to get together. Illinois is rapidly becoming an important turkey-raising state and all turkey growers and others interested in the turkey growing business are cordially invited to attend this 1941 annual get-together.

FREEZES FASTER
Because it loses its latent heat faster, hot water freezes quicker so if you want ice cubes in a shorter time, fill your refrigerator tray with hot water instead of cold.

Lee Center

A wiener roast at the Fred Leake hunting lodge east of here was held at seven o'clock Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason who have spent their two weeks' vacation in this area. Others in attendance besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley, Douglas Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reese of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhoads, Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coryell, Alberta Killen, Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Mason left Sunday for Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard made a business trip to Laurens, Ia., last week. They went on Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Dorothy Biedent accompanied a party of friends from Chicago on a motor trip to the Ozark mountains over the week end of last week. They also visited Camp Robinson, St. Louis, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Clarence Martz spent last week with friends in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eller spent the week end in Chicago with the Ted Simpsons.

Mrs. Daisy Van Amburg of Oregon has purchased the Trowbridge property on Main street of William Carney and four of the school teachers are rooming with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended a district meeting and Founders' Day Chain Roundup at Polo Sunday afternoon. An excellent program was enjoyed and the main speaker, Mrs. Kingsland of Rockford presented spiritual phases of the Townsend Recovery Plan.

The fortnightly bridge club held a seven o'clock scramble supper at the C. A. Ullrich home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker were also guests of the club. At the card games, the four guests each received a guest prize and Mr. and Mrs. William Weise won the club's prizes. Other members present beside the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rambo of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake.

W. G. Taylor departed Tuesday morning for Milwaukee, Wis. where he will attend the National American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence are visiting the James Lawrences in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Marie Marek and Ernest Jaramias of Milwaukee, Wis. were week end guests at the F. L. Jahn home last week. Sunday they all motored to Starved Rock state park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote were entertained at a wiener roast at the Fred Meyer home Wednesday evening. A daughter and son-in-law of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood from Elgin, were visitors in the home.

The W. J. Leakes were Sunday dinner guests at the William Jacob home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner, Alice Thornton of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Sproul of Dixon were dinner guests of Miss Jeanette Dewey in Dixon Thursday. In the afternoon several of the group went to Lowell park.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gehant and son Don of Elmhurst were visitors at the F. L. Jahn home Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Lee Center Cemetery association was held Monday of last week at the home of the secretary-treasurer S. L. Shaw. John Hillison was re-elected president and Mr. Shaw secretary-treasurer. An office he has held for the past thirty-three years. It was voted to pay the secretary-treasurer a salary of \$10.00 per year and give him \$10.00 in back pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalsted and daughter Judy of Chicago spent Sunday at the Eri Conibear home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley were also dinner guests there.

Lieutenant Tehan of Rock Falls and Officer Russell Gentry of Lee Center were called to Denrock last Thursday morning to investigate the collision of a semi-truck with a freight train, when the driver, Charles I. Eckerson of Silvio was killed instantly. Denrock is on the Burlington road, and the truck driver was traveling on Route 2, south of Lyndon, the accident occurring at 4 a. m. on Sept. 11. The driver had apparently gone to sleep. The remains were taken to the Slaymaker mortuary at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason were guests of the W. J. Leakes at the Amboy M. E. church chicken supper last Wednesday evening in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church. 261 were fed at this supper, exclusive of the help.

Mrs. Herbert Parker and Mrs. E. T. Houser visited Mr. Parker at the Hines hospital last Thursday and Mrs. J. J. Haas and son Stephen of Amboy accompanied the former there Sunday. Mr. Parker has had a touch of hay fever but is making an excellent recovery from his accident and the doctors in charge of his case have assured Mrs. Parker that he will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akeley of Aurora called on Mrs. M. Melissa Richardson Sunday morning.

The Crossroads Community club started off the year with a fried chicken picnic in Green River park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood of

Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer Jr. of Chicago have been visiting at the Fred Meyer home.

Rena Halsey accompanied Mrs. Effie Macke, and daughter Helen to Springfield and New Salem state park last week. They purchased peaches in the peach country through which they passed.

Among those attending the hobby show at the Scarborough church Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason, Mrs. Harry Riley, Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mrs. C. A. Ullrich, Mrs. John Brasel, Mrs. Grace Kleroz, Mrs. Maude Case, Mrs. Mason took her collection of cream pitchers, hooked rugs and needlepoint embroideries. Mrs. Leake, souvenir teaspoons, quilts and an antique sampler. Mrs. Ullrich her souvenir spoons. The latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Oester of Sublette displayed her stamp collection.

Thirty-two were present at the Ladies Circle which meet with Mrs. Mattie Klausen, Friday afternoon. Visitors included Mrs. Evelyn Emmons and Lou Ann, of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Cora Lawrence, Alhambra, Cal., Mrs. Maude Mason, Mrs. Evelyn Mynard, of Galesburg, Roll call. What I remember about my first teacher.

Oct. 14 was the date set for the bazaar and Sept. 25 for the church night and reception for school teachers. Lou Ann Emmons played an accordion solo and sang "God Bless America" accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Ullrich. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. Emma Ullrich, Mrs. Tillie Brasel, Mrs. Linda Brasel.

The Bradford Unit of the Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Florence Pfoutz Wednesday, Sept. 24. Mrs. Pfoutz and Mrs. Voss, local leaders will give the major lesson, "The Home maker reads food labels." The minor lesson to be presented by Mrs. Fred Schafer asks "What is Home Bureau?" Roll call call, "A fact from a good article I have read recently."

An interesting card was received from Roland Ullrich Co. A 45th Med. Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. W. J. Leake will be one of the judges at the Baptist church fall festival Tuesday afternoon and evening.

School Notes

Coach Stanges has joined the ranks of the married men and brought his bride here Sunday where they will reside in the house on Second street formerly occupied by Coach Blodgett.

Congratulations and best wishes. Supt. Traugher of Ag. teacher Finch attended the district vocational Agriculture meeting at Prophetstown last Tuesday. Two boys Robert Hann and Kenneth Steder accompanied them to participate in the sectional F.F.A. meeting.

Football Schedule

Sept. 15, Franklin Grove there.
Sept. 17, Paw Paw there.
Sept. 22, Bureau Twp. there.
Sept. 22, Franklin Grove here.
Sept. 24 Alumni here.
Sept. 26, Putnam here.
Oct. 3, Cherry there.
Oct. 10, Hennepin there.
Oct. 17, Bureau Twp. here.
Lee Center played Paw Paw here Tuesday, last 10-8. Played Malden here Friday, last 11-10.

Grand Detour

Mrs. Laura Wallace of Monta Vista, Colo. who spent the past 60 days here with relatives, left for her home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Wallace has an only sister, Mrs. David Rowland of Dixon, besides several nieces and nephews. She spent the greater part of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hise and family, Mr. Hise being a nephew. While she was visiting the relatives held a family reunion at Lowell park which was attended by about 50, many of whom she would not have seen otherwise. Miss Bertha Hise accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Dean Ruggles, who works at the novelty works at Dixon, has not been at work for several days, owing to illness.

Messdames Mary French, Etta Veith, Mae Glessner, Juda Hunter, Lizzie Winebrenner, Sadie

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Parks Lela Sheller and Pearl Senn wended their way to the home of Mrs. Louisa Senn on Friday, where they enjoyed a delicious scramble dinner at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Idah Rosebrook of Sterling called on friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline of Ottawa spent Friday in Grand Detour.

Mrs. Etta Veith went to Oregon on Saturday where she spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ulferts and family.

Leon Purttiman of the state of Washington recently called on his cousin, Wm. Winebrenner and wife.

Mrs. George Ricks spent the past week with her parents at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Foxley enjoyed a vacation in northern Wisconsin the past week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Feindt, Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Alfred Parks motored to Morrison Friday afternoon where they called on the Misses Maud and Lucy Connell who had met with an auto accident three weeks before. They were both much improved and expected to

leave the hospital Saturday morning.

The local Grange which meets at the town hall will be observing booster night next Friday evening. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

John T. Nolf is spending a week in Chicago and LaGrange with friends.

The John Hemmen family of DeKalb spent Sunday here at the Hemmen cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Smith and family of Chicago spent Sunday here in the Clarence Maronde home.

Mrs. Nancy Foxley spent several days the past week in the Bert Whitcomb home at Dixon.

Grand Detour ball team defeated the Polo All-Stars on Sunday to the tune of 8 to 10.

GROWTH SHOWN

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Circle No. 2
Mrs. Maxine Gilmore will entertain Circle 2 at her home Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, Mrs. Pauline Holdren will be the assisting hostess.

Birthdays

Mrs. Florence Mireley entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her son Guy. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mireley, Miss Grace Metcalf and Guy Mireley and Miss Elsie Scott of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner and family.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mehlbrech were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Leslie Derr home in Shabbona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abell and daughter Joyce spent Sunday at the George Walter home. In the afternoon they visited friends in Amboy and Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer and Wayne and Mrs. Ida Taylor called Sunday at the John Taylor home in Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin are attending the Legion Convention at Milwaukee, Wis. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer are at Milwaukee, Wis. today attending the American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melbrech were in Chicago on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Florschuetz and the latter's sister, Ella spent Sunday at Brookfield zoo.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Norma, Mrs. Anna Miller, and Mrs. Hannah Baker were shopping in Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Fairchild, who has been ill at her home here was taken Monday to the convalescent home at Rochelle for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corwin, son James, Mrs. Don Gilmore, son Gary and Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren attended the Gehant reunion at the Amboy park Sunday.

The 500 club are enjoyed a 6:30 dinner at the Wixon's restaurant Tuesday evening in Mendota, and attended a movie later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner spent Sunday at the Chester Willis home in Mendota.

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Annual Report

Miss Helen A. Stonick, county nurse, submits the annual report of the Ogle County Tuberculosis Association for the year ending September 1, as follows:

Patients on file in Ogle county Sept. 1, 1941, 257; pulmonary 90; bone and other forms 5; gland 6; suspects 7; contacts 149.

New cases during year, pulmonary 7; deaths 4.

Patients given sanitarium care during year, including two paid by Ogle county Tuberculosis Association, 14; patients receiving pneumothorax treatment at Rockford Municipal Sanitarium 4; patients x-rayed, tuberculin-tested and examined at Rockford Municipal sanitarium, 114.

High school students and teachers tuberculin-tested, 737; positive reactors x-rayed at Rockford, 107. These test programs were financed by the Ogle county T. B. association with money derived from the sale of Christmas seals.

School report for year: Schools visited 146; pupils inspected by county nurse, 1643; total corrections for year including pre-school corrections, 1129; immunizations: smallpox, 321; diphtheria, 121.

Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Schaeffer.

Button Collection

Mrs. George Chasm who has been collecting buttons the past two years now has a collection of about 15,000 from 29 states in the union and seven foreign countries, some of which are 125 years old.

She has arranged them on card board in various forms and designs and they are on display at the cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Chasm on South Fourth street.

To Arrive On Furlough

George Elyne Jr., who has been in military service for six months at Camp Luis Obispo, California, is expected to arrive home Sept. 22 for an 18 days furlough.

In Nurses Training Class

Miss Virginia Leddy entered St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Monday as a member of the student nurses training class. Sunday Miss Leddy entertained at a picnic dinner at the Pines the following: Harold Kashuta of Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eytalis of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howett of Oregon.

Past Officers Night

Past officers night will be observed

served by Sinitissippi chapter of O. E. S. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Julia Garard will be guest of honor. A program and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Sister Dies

Mrs. Mary Johnson has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. Dahlgren of Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. Johnson recently returned home after spending three months with her sister.

Attended Board Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Pickering, president of the Oregon's Woman's club, attended a county board meeting of Illinois Federated Women's clubs at Byron, Tuesday.

At Clinic

Mrs. C. V. Mattison accompanied her father, Elder S. J. Lindsay to Chicago Monday where he entered Billings clinic for observation.

Resumes College Studies

Bill Settles returned to Roosevelt Military Academy at Alledo Monday, for his senior year.

Personals

Mrs. Theodore Winterland, a patient at Dr. L. Warmolts' clinic for two months, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Gentry will join her husband in Chicago Thursday and go to Decatur for the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Farrell who has been a guest for three weeks of Mrs. John Delaney, will return to Evanston Thursday. Mrs. S. J. Hess will accompany her and remain until Friday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dombey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh are visited by her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnes of Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Campbell returned to Cherokee, Iowa Monday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eytalis of Rockford and Harold Kashuta of Delavan were guests the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leddy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles, Mrs. Minnie Harris and Mrs. Ida Lott were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor at Freeport. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lott remained for the week.

Youngest Member Of Union Army Attends Conclave

By E. E. EASTERLY

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Then I asked him:

"Cousin Lewis, weren't you awfully scared when those Confederate bullets were whistling over?"

And he countered: "Well, my rebel cousin, what would you have been if you were just eight years old?"

I replied I would have been digging myself a hole in the ground.

And he said: "You can't dig very well with a rifle or water bucket."

That's what Cousin Lewis Henry Easterly carried in the Civil war.

Anyway, upon meeting him for the first time I was proud to learn that he was perhaps the youngest "man" to enlist with the Union army; that he fought at Shiloh, and that, despite his 88 years, he had traveled here by himself from his ranch at Gunnison, Colo., to attend the 75th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now commander of the Colorado-Wyoming department of the G. A. R., he is known as the "baby" of the national organization because he ran away from home at the age of 8 to fight for the northern cause.

Cousin Lewis' home then was near Carbondale, Ill. Grandfather Casper Easterly, displeased by slavery in the south, had moved there from the banks of the Natchez river in Greene county, eastern Tennessee, whence came your correspondent.

Commander Easterly joined the ninth Illinois infantry (the "Bloody Ninth," he called it) on Aug. 1, 1862 with his 18-year-old uncle, David Jones.

He participated in battles at Paducah, Ky., and Saratoga Springs, but it was at Shiloh "that we took our worst beating," and lost his uncle.

"I was carrying water to the wounded," he related, "and was looking for David. When I found him he had been shooting from behind a mound of earth. Just then the bugle sounded retreat, but he didn't retreat. He had been shot through the head."

Only 18 men in his company of 100 went home from Shiloh, he said.

LEAP YEARS

Leap year does not come every four years. Any year whose number is divisible by 4 is a leap year, usually, but if the number is divisible by 100, it must also be divisible by 400 to be a leap year.

NEED CORN

If you placed one grain of corn on the first square of a checkerboard, doubling the number of grains on each succeeding square, there wouldn't be enough corn in Canada and the United States to finish the board.

About 15,000 trucks, costing \$30,000,000 handle 4,500,000 loads of beer and empty beer cases and barrels annually.

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Chamber of Commerce Dinner

The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce sponsored a dinner-meeting Monday evening, September 15th at the Masonic temple. Forty-nine business and professional men were present to hear popular Joe Meek speak. Mr. Meek, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Retail Associations gave a very interesting talk on "Recent Legislation: Present Day Problems" and discussed what the local business men can do about it.

Businessmen new to Rochelle included Max Mollenkamp and Mr. Hagemann of the new Rochelle furniture and toy factory; David Crawford, new elementary school superintendent; Mr. Roe, new high school chemistry teacher; and Mr. Rogers, the new editor of the Rochelle Leader.

It was voted to continue dinner-meetings periodically as a series of business information and interest.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Warren Berkey entertained several guests at bridge last Friday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. William Hunt.

Entertained at Twin Gables

Mrs. Arthur Guest and Mrs. Lucille Kelley recently entertained at the Twin Gables in Sycamore, in honor of Miss Kate Hathaway of California who is visiting Mrs. Charles Hathaway. Mrs. Thian shared prize winning with Miss Hathaway.

Farewell Picnic

Elementary school faculty held a farewell picnic for Elmer Guio, a member of their group who accepted a position as industrial arts instructor in high school. The picnic was held at the White Pines state park, Thursday evening.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Steven Helfer entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon.

R. C. L. Club Met

Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. Lyman Snyder, and Mrs. Vincent O'Brien were hostesses Monday evening to members of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club which met in the St. Patrick's school clubrooms.

Honored Kansas City Visitor

Mrs. C. R. Briney and Mrs. Henry T. Miller, entertained at bridge at the former's home last Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Sue French of Kansas City, Kansas, who is visiting here. Two tables were in play during the evening, with prizes going to Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Walter Klewin, and Mrs. Steven Helfer.

Events Calendar

Compiled by the Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, September 17—Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday, September 19—Garden club; opening football game of the season with DeKalb high school here.

Monday, September 23—Button club; opening fall meeting of the Legion Auxiliary.

Thursday, September 25—Mother's club; Methodist chicken dinner.

Friday, September 26—Women's club, opening fall meeting; football game—vs. Polo high school, here.

Monday, September 29—Button club.

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Mrs. JACOB FULL

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Weekend Guest

Miss Helen McGill of Milwaukee came Friday to spend the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cole and daughter Eileen. She left Monday for Georgia where she is spending her vacation. Miss McGill is the niece of the Coles.

Enter College

Miss Helen Branigan left Tuesday morning for Naperville where she is entering school for her freshman year in college.

To Present Flags

Members of the W. R. C. will present a flag to the Union church in East Grove on Friday evening, Sept. 19 at 7:30. On Friday evening Sept. 26 at 7:30 a flag will also be presented to the Birmingham school. All members are urged to attend.

Farewell Picnic Dinner

The following relatives and friends gathered at Amboy city park on Sunday where they honored Robert Derwent who left Monday for the United States Marines; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anderson of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter and granddaughter Julia Ann, Miss Ida Eck of Rockford, Mrs. Glen Camery and son Glen, Mrs. Sadie Hines and Mrs. James Kline of Dixon, Mrs. Charles Newton and daughter

Miss Rosetta Full, all of Amboy. A delicious picnic dinner was served at noon and some time spent socially. The group presented the honored guest with a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derwent took their son Robert to Rockford Monday morning where he left for Chicago to take examination before being accepted in the Marine Corps. Later in the afternoon, after returning home, they received a call from Robert saying he had passed the examination and was leaving immediately for San Diego, Cal., where he will go into training. He left Monday evening at 10 o'clock.

Hello World

Mrs. Donald Walters and daughter Sylvia spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Chester Deadmond of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiser and family spent Sunday in Rochelle visiting Miss Etta Schanberg and Fred Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewey spent Saturday evening at the Louie Wiser home.

Vivian Hilbert is getting along nicely after her recent tonsilectomy and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englebrecht and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbert.

Miss Zetta Boehle of Rock Island spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends at home.

Frank Dempsey of East Chicago spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Augusta Dempsey, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath.

Lorraine and Jimmy Wiser of Polo, Ill. called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wiser Sunday.

Hospital News

Mrs. Vernice Perkins has been re-admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Helen Jackson was dismissed Monday.

Paul Reuter was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller was a surgical patient Monday.

MENDOTA

Mrs. BERTHA OSSMAN

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Religious Education

The Religious Education board and teachers met at the Evangelical church Monday evening.

Reports were given on work they are doing. A high percentage of pupils are taking religious education this year.

An interesting and instructive program has been outlined for this year's work.

The teachers in this group are Mrs. Josephine T. Coss, Mrs. Henry Dierwichter, Mrs. Minnie Truckenbrod and Mrs. Harry Maunel at Lincoln school.

Mrs. Eugene Anderson is in charge of instruction at Blackstone school.

Accepts Position

Vernon Beardsley has accepted a position with the International Harvester company in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley who have been living in the Fassig apartment on 13th avenue, left Monday for their new home. Mr. Beardsley was an employee of the Family Protection Insurance Co. while living in Mendota.

Mrs. Thedosa Withrow is a guest at the home of her son, Vincent Withrow.

Miss Peggy Mercer has accepted a position as teacher in the Ehler school west of Mendota.

Miss Rosie Rubenstein, Chicago, a former Mendota resident, visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Murphy.

The Elks Ladies met Wednesday afternoon for cards. The officers served as hostesses.

Lincoln P.-T. A. will meet on October 13th. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30. This meeting will be in the form of a reception for the teachers. Mrs. Carl Yost, president of P.-T. A. will be in charge of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marks and daughter Betty Dixon were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parson.

Hospital News

Mrs. Rose of Crete is a guest this week at the Mrs. Gertie Smith home. They were old schoolmates.

Glenn Beemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer, entered school at DeKalb Teachers college Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell and Miss Edith Mitchell and Miss Gertie Scarlet of DeKalb were Sunday visitors at the Miss Ellen Mitchell home.

Mrs. Sadie Hayes of Iowa is spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Louise Valentine.

James Ketchum of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman took Miss Florence Grunderman into Chicago on Friday, after she had spent the summer vacation at Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich and daughter, Virginia, were Sunday evening callers at the Mrs. George Spray and the E. L. Meyers homes in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanners and son, Robert, en-

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Reporter

Rebekahs "Shabbona Night"

On Friday evening the local Rebekah lodge entertained the Shabbona members at a special meeting. All decorations and the entire program dealt with the historic Shabbona facts. Mrs. Nina Harper read the Indian interpretation of the 23rd Psalm. Another highlight of the fine program was the most interesting story on "The Life of Chief Shabbona," given by Mrs. Ruth Teece. To carry the Indian theme throughout the program, Miss Muriel Reynolds sang two musical numbers including "Red Wing." A very good number were on hand to enjoy the meeting. The committee served a delicious lunch after which the ladies enjoyed a pleasant social time.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin became the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Harris hospital in Mendota on Monday morning. The young gentleman weighed over eight pounds.

Enjoy Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall of Paw Paw returned Saturday from a long motor trip through the southwest and deep south. The states included on the trip were: Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and back to Illinois. The party reported that they enjoyed perhaps most of all the beauty of the Ozarks, the view of the Gulf of Mexico and the tour of historically famous New Orleans.

Baptist Family Night

On Monday evening a very large crowd gathered at the Baptist church parlors to partake with the goodness of a Baptist Family Night supper. The occasion was held in party form, with various party games being held after the supper and short devotional program.

Woman's Club

The fall meetings of the Paw Paw Woman's club will start in fall swing on Friday afternoon, when the members will meet at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home. There is to be a bulb exchange, so don't forget the bulbs. The topic for consideration will be "Around the Year With Bulbs," with Mrs. Gertie Smith giving the talk. Mrs. Arthur Schoenholz will be in charge of the program.

Miss Jana Lee Gilman of Aurora is spending a few days as a guest at the John Mortimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum were in Mendota on Monday afternoon transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family enjoyed a trip to Clinton, Iowa, on Sunday. The party had dinner in Clinton, the event being to celebrate Mr. Edwards' birthday occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods were business callers in Aurora on Tuesday and again on Saturday.

Sunday evening callers at the Philip Niebergall home were: William Reeder of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Niebergall, Katherine Smith and grandson, Gary, all of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter, Joyce, were Friday evening guests at the William Hof home.

Mrs. Edward Eich and daughter, Norma, of Mendota, Laura and Alice Eich and Arthur Eich were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Orville Suttup home.

Miss Rosemond Harto was a week-end visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson home near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth and daughter, Rachel, were Thursday evening supper guests at the Donald Schoenholz home. The event was to celebrate Miss Rachel Barth's birthday event.

William O. Worsley of Chicago spent the week-end in Paw Paw with Mrs. Mabel Worsley.

Mrs. Willy Bisgaard of Chicago was a guest Friday evening at the John Uhlrey home and visited friends in Mendota on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury were Sunday visitors at the H. R. Town home and called on friends.

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joyed Sunday at the Brookfield zoo.

Mrs. J. K. Foster and daughter Judy, of Milwaukee, Mrs. Sadie Betz and son, Homer, were Friday visitors at the Clayton Faber home at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter, Joyce, Laura, Alice and Robert Eich and Frank Barber were DeKalb visitors on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch and daughter, Geraldine, and sons, Kermit and Stanley, and Miss Virginia Ogilvie of Compton were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Miss Charlene Johnson and Danny Gallagher of Kingston were Sunday guests at the Bill Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Collins and son Gene went to Maple Park on Sunday where they took part in a family gathering at the Fred Richards home.

Mrs. Susan Goble and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Mary Pixter were in Mendota Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce were Friday evening guests at the Delphin Schlesinger home near Mendota.

Mr. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., who is a visitor at the Bert DeJean home, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer and son, Donald, and Miss Marjorie Manahan and Ray Politsch, enjoyed the week

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A Thought For Today

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—Matthew 11:29.

To will what God doth will, that is the only science that gives us any rest.—Malherbe.

Easy Payments

You want to buy a washing machine, or perhaps an automobile.

The federal government decrees that if you do not have the cash for your purchase, you still may buy on the easy payment plan. But for the washing machine you must pay one-fifth down and the balance within eighteen months. For the automobile you must pay a third down, and the rest within a year and a half.

Much purchasing power, which the government is trying to reduce by such orders, rests within the hands of people who do not have to buy on the installment plan. The wealthy, the well-to-do and much of the middle class are not touched. Their purchasing power remains as before except for taxes.

If you are relatively poor, or stricken by hard luck temporarily, and want to buy a washing machine, you still can buy one within a reasonably short time. Only recently you could, in some stores, buy a new washing machine on time payments by turning in the old tub for the first payment, and agreeing to pay the rest in empty-steen months. Sometimes these payments are called "convenient terms" because they leave you most of your income for other purposes—provided you don't get involved in too many such convenient arrangements. Some people believe in installment purchases—others don't.

But, after all, a washing machine can be bought for \$150 or less. One-fifth of \$150 is only \$30. To day, instead of whistling a tune for your down payment, you need only wait until you have saved \$30 in cash, a thing not so difficult and achieved within a few weeks if you really have your heart set on a new-fangled washer. The government seems to have curtailed installment buying for only a few weeks at the most. After that it can be in full swing.

The same reasoning holds true with regard to automobile buying. In fact, the government unconsciously may have done something to put installment buying on a trifle sounder basis.

It doesn't seem possible to forget so much—until you try to help youngsters with their school lessons.

● SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO

CHAPTER IX

SARA FULLER and Philip Rogers had entered the drug store restaurant and sat down in a booth near Judy's. She took a tip from her pocketbook, left it by her glass, and spoke to the two waiters.

"Hi, you two. Since when have you taken to the 35-cent lunch-ette? Last I heard of you, Phil, you liked the Coq Rouge and the Rainbow Grill. They do have good sandwiches. I've tasted them."

Phil arose and motioned to a seat. "Sit down and join us. It's all impromptu. I had to come up-town, and Sara was the only one at the office left to take pity on me. She said she wouldn't go anywhere but here."

Judy shook her head. "I've mountains of work making a border around my desk. Can't wait a minute. Just don't form the drug store habit, Phil. Sara and I are addicts, but men hate it. It doesn't fill you up."

Sara smiled brightly under the up-lift brim of the hat which matched the honey stripe in her frock.

"Yesterday it was the Coq Rouge, Judy. But he came too late today. Why shouldn't we start a department on manners for men in our magazine?" Her voice was too smooth, her eyes too superior, too satisfied.

"We'll talk about it later," Judy answered. "I have to fly."

For a moment, hurrying across the street, she felt a pin point of anger at Philip. Why had he flouted Sara at her today? True, Sara owed her job to an aunt who had supplied most of the capital for the magazine. The aunt was a board member. Maybe the board members would approve of Sara's story thievery—that was what it was. Maybe she, Judy Allen, Vassar '37, could be asked to pack her books and cosmetics and start to drop around at agencies.

It was odd to be disappointed in two men in one day. Maybe people were right who bound themselves to nothing, although they walked a lonely way, a fear-

All the Same in the End

As result of a squabble between a Berwyn drug-store and a customer, a superior court judge in Chicago has ruled that a retailer is not empowered to act as a sales tax collector. The argument between the customer and the Berwyn drug store arose when the store rendered a bill for goods with an added item for sales tax. The customer was willing to pay for the goods, but declined to pay the tax.

It is said the druggist will appeal to the Supreme court of Illinois.

It is ridiculous to assume that the customer will not pay the tax, in the end, no matter whether it is called a retailers' occupational tax or whether it might be called a customers' tax. Retailers have no source of income but the customers. They can, and in some instances do, collect the tax without mentioning it specifically. Some probably absorb the 2-cent loss. In the latter case the business of retailing may be quite expensive. It is hard to compete with the other fellow on the basis of a 98-cent dollar.

Retailers will work the thing in their own way and they do not need advice. But you can find many tax-conscious people who think it is wise for the retailers, if the law permits, to include the tax specifically. You buy your wife a 50-cent handkerchief which bears a 50-cent price tag. The clerk asks for 51 cents. You are reminded of the tax. It is good for the average American to be reminded several times a day about taxes.

The 2-cent tax in Illinois is not going to bankrupt the average purchaser, and the constant reminder makes him think not only of the state so-called sales tax, but of municipal taxes and federal taxes as well. If it were possible and practical for all retailers to figure what their wares sell for without taxes, and then tag them so, and to add the tax bill in the presence of the customer there would be a howl that could be heard from Dan to Beersheba.

It's all the same in the end. The consumer pays the taxes.

Out of the Dust Bowl

The Dust Bowl, which monopolized headlines a few years ago, needn't be a permanent feature of the national picture. This is one of the things man helped to create, and with intelligence and will, man can remedy.

There are signs that progress has been made. The shelter belt, target of the unthinking when it was projected, exhibits modest success. Now from South Dakota comes word that 3100 farms were sold in that state in the first six months of this year; that 87 per cent of the buyers planned to operate the farms bought, and that 814 were bought by tenants already operating them. Many of these farmers, taught in the bitter school of the dust bowl, are turning from cash crops, wheat and corn, to diversified farming.

We hope this straw shows which way a real wind is blowing, and not a wind laden with dust.

The news is full of what's doing in every branch of the air service, including congress.

Some people are like dictionaries—know a lot of words but can't say a thing.

A love triangle is the result of two people not being on the square.

Dr. Cutter to Head New Medical Board

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The new super draft medical advisory board, set up with a view toward rehabilitating Illinois selective service registrants rejected because of physical defects, will be headed by Dr. Irving S. Cutter, retired Northwestern University dean.

Maj. E. Mann Hartlett, who announced the appointment yesterday, said Dr. Cutter would coordinate work of the board's specialized divisions—venereal diseases, heart and circulatory ailments and dental.

The board plans to re-examine registrants turned down after physical tests and undertake curative efforts where faults may be corrected.

Active work started today in the venereal disease section with re-examination of 400 Chicago men who have been rejected. Similar checks will begin shortly in 40 clinics in downstate areas.

In this connection, the state health department reported yesterday that one of every 36 Illinois draftees whose blood was tested during an eight-month period was found to have evidences of syphilitic infection.

Safety Drive of National Congress PTA Is Announced

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, noting an appalling rise in deaths of children in traffic accidents, called upon its 2,500,000 members today to mobilize for safety.

A new 56-page safety manual was sent to the 28,000 Parent-Teacher associations from coast to coast for guidance in prosecuting the campaign through regional conferences, study courses and community activities.

"This is our reply to President Roosevelt, who has proclaimed a safety campaign to be vital to national defense," declared Miss Marion Telford, chairman of the congress safety committee, who added:

"Since the nation's safety is actually a community problem and each parent-teacher association is concerned with its own community, this is in large measure our responsibility."

"In addition, while traffic deaths in 1941 have increased 17 per cent, the increase in the pre-school age group up to 4 years has increased 33 per cent—the largest increase of all age groups."

Drawn from Experience
Miss Telford said since the safety problem had been aggravated by the defense emergency, the congress' program would be intensified in accordance with "the techniques and procedures which are experience has proved to be best."

For example, she said, the manual urges that the PTA appoint committees to collect data on the most hazardous places for drivers and pedestrians in a 30-mile radius of the meeting place of the association. At meetings, each of these locations will be named and hazards specifically described.

"This technique will be applied most vigorously," Miss Telford said because the federal public roads administration estimated 91 per cent of motor vehicle trips are under 30 miles from home.

The manual also covers automobile driving instruction, home safety, safety for children going to school, rules for drivers and pedestrians, and safety education in the schools.

HONOR DEAD EX-MAYOR

Monticello, Ill., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Friends gathered for funeral services today for W. H. England, 64, former four-term mayor of Monticello, who died Monday night.

Most authorities consider the elephant, not the lion, as the "king of beasts."

Russian, British Forces Surround Capital of Iran

Staff Officers of Two Nations Enter the Ancient City

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Teheran, Iran, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Russian and British staff officers entered Teheran today as their mechanized forces surrounded the capital.

The Russian forces had come down from the northeast, the British up from the southwest, leaving their previous zones of occupation to take over the capital in the wake of yesterday's abdication of the ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, and his succession by his 21-year-old son.

The soviet mechanized troops had pitched camp on the northwestern desert at the edge of Teheran after the British military attaché, Col. W. A. K. Fraser yesterday had urgently suggested a halt until a brigade of motorized British life guards could arrive from Sultabad.

Demand Surrender

The Iran government, meanwhile, at the insistence of the British, sent a note to the Japanese legation demanding the surrender of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, dissident Arab leader in the Palestine revolts of years back.

The Grand Mufti fled to Teheran when Iraq, Iran's western neighbor, was occupied by the British a few months ago. He was reported to have taken refuge with the Japanese when the allied invasion began late in August.

It also was reported that the former war minister, General Ahmad Nakhjavan and a general staff officer, Gen. Riaz Nakhjavan, both jailed by the abdicated Shah for mutiny, were liberated by the new Shah, along with other high political prisoners.

The new Shah may have his secular coronation ceremony in his palace on his birthday, Oct. 26.

Troops Guard Streets

Iranian troops stood guard in the streets as a precaution against disorder.

Though officials expected no trouble, there were signs of anxiety among the native population and many persons fled to the country in automobiles and carriages loaded with baggage.

All Iranian army planes disappeared yesterday from airports outside the city.

Reza Shah Pahlavi, who abdicated yesterday after the British and Russians had accused him of dilatory tactics in complying with the terms of the recently-completed peace agreement, was reported en route to Isfahan, on the road along which the British forces advanced from the south.

Remain In Teheran

Shahpur Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and his cabinet, which continued in office, remained in Teheran.

The British-Russian decision to occupy Teheran brought to a climax an invasion August 25 after Iran had failed to meet the allies' demands for expulsion of German agents and technicians from the country.

After a brief show of resistance, the Iranian government ordered its troops to cease fire on August 28 and subsequently negotiated a peace agreement with the allies.

THROWN TO HIS DEATH

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Second Mate Fred Strauss, 50, was supervising the unloading of iron ore from the freighter "International Harvester" at a south side dock last night when a huge crab bucket swung against the railing where he was standing.

The rail snapped and a portion of it struck Strauss, knocking him into the open hatchway, and 26 feet down into the hold to his death.

Japan's population for 1940 was set at 105,266,101.

Plan Conference of District P.T.A.

The executive board of district 3 of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers held a meeting last week in Rockford where members of the board, under the guidance of Miss Lillian O. Bollenbach, district director, completed plans for the annual district conference to be held in Rockford, October 2. Meetings this year are scheduled for both afternoons and evenings and will be held in the East High school.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Normal, a past president of the State Congress, will be the principle speaker. There will be a panel symposium with Mrs. F. Russell Lyon, Chicago, president of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers as leader.

Following the symposium there will be a question box, special conferences, also music and a variety of exhibits. A 6:15 o'clock dinner will be served in the East High school cafeteria. Board members will also be introduced at this time. A member of the district board from Dixon is Mrs. Coral Lambert.

The district board, which is made up of representatives from four counties, Whiteside, Lee, Ogle and Winnebago, carries on a well planned program of work and meets regularly several times during the year. The next scheduled meeting will be in Whiteside county on Nov. 11.

Pseudo Cowboy Booze Runner Is Captured

Leon, Ia., Sept. 17.—(AP)—A hard-driving pseudo cowboy, captured today after a 17-mile, 75-mile-an-hour chase through southern Iowa, was held in the county jail here while officers unloaded 58 cases of liquor from his automobile.

The man gave his name as C. A. Spurlin, 37, Russell, Kas., and told Sheriff Herman Hamilton he lived at Fort Dodge, Ia., until about three months ago. He identified a woman held with him as his wife.

Spurlin, who was garbed in a 10-gallon hat, breeches and high-heeled cowboy boots, said he bought the liquor in Rock Island, Ill., for \$1.04 and planned to sell it wherever he could unload it in Kansas for more than \$2.04, the sheriff related.

Church Societies

Sunshine Class—Mrs. Carrie Bremer, Mrs. Anna Ankeny, and Mrs. Charles Spielman will be hostesses to the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

W. M. S.—Members of the Women's Missionary society of Bethel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Keith Oettinger, 950 North Ottawa avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Her co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. S. Wilson and Mrs. H. Steder.

Lodges

Dorothy Chapter—Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will meet for initiatory ceremonies at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Townsend club, No. 1—Will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Woodman hall.

Grand Detour Grange will meet at the town hall Friday evening at 8:30 to observe Booster night. The program will be furnished by the Grange members and refreshments will be served at the conclusion. The general public is invited.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 18
Willis N. Fry, superintendent of Lee Co. Home, Eldena; Wayne Ulfken.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Look at the way we're producing—those dictators can't beat us!"

Deaths

Suburban—

JOSEPH A. HEFFELBOWER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Sept. 17.—Joseph A. Heffellbower, 62, Buffalo Grove painter, found dead in the workshop at his home at about 4:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by his eldest son, Gerald, a doctor who was summoned at once stating that he had been dead about 20 minutes when found. Funeral services will be held at the Bracken funeral home in Polo at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. T. A. Loeppert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, and burial will be in Buffalo Grove cemetery.

A jury, presided over by Coroner J. C. Akins of Forreston, returned a verdict that death had been caused by coronary thrombosis, induced by infection from a wound, which followed Mr. Heffellbower's having it penetrated by a thorn while working a few weeks ago.

Joseph A. Heffellbower was born in the Canada Settlement Oct. 31, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffellbower, and was married, Oct. 2, 1920, to Miss Grace Swarts of Polo, who survives, together with two sons, Donald and Gerald, both at home; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Irvin of Leaf River.

CARD OF THANKS

Wish to thank all, who so kindly remembered me with Gifts, Flowers, Fruit, Candy and Cards during my illness and stay at the hospital.

BILLY BOWERS,
Polo.

LaSalle Man Held on Charge of Manslaughter

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Charles Kassow, 25-year-old LaSalle, Ill., resident, was indicted yesterday by a Cass county grand jury for manslaughter as a result of the fatal beating of Edward Dorko, 36, Bridgeport, Conn. Dorko died 36 hours after he suffered a fractured skull in a fight at camp near the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad which employed both men as track workers.

NEW BUILDING PROJECTS

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The state labor department reports building permits were issued in August for 3,856 projects in Illinois costing \$12,123,304—a valuation decrease of 31.8 per cent from July.

Britain's oldest colony in North America is Newfoundland.

State Police Will Be Brought to 350

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—(AP)—One hundred seven men were called today to report September 22 for the second session of the state highway police training school.

Of this number, chosen from a field of 194 applicants who took mental and physical tests, 100 will be appointed to fill vacancies occasioned by resignations and removals.

Approximately 100 policemen were named to the force after undergoing training at a similar school at the state fairgrounds last July.

When the new appointments are made within a few weeks, the highway force will be at its full strength of 350 men.

An announcement from Governor Green's office said the following men, chosen by the police merit council and officials of the state department of safety, were among those asked to report:

Raymond H. Cramer, Sterling; George E. Kiner, Prophetstown; Homer L. Snyder, Byron; J. H. Woods, Tampico.

NorthWestern Railway To Spend \$5,132,000

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Purchase of equipment by the NorthWestern Railroad at an estimated cost of \$5,132,000 was authorized today by Federal Judge John P. Barnes, subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Trustee Charles M. Thomson was directed to apply to the ICC for authority to finance 75 per cent of the cost. The road intends to pay 25 per cent in cash. The equipment involved included 1,375 steel-sheathed box cars of 50 ton capacity and 250 steel ore cars of 70 ton capacity.

U. S. soldiers serving in Alaska have been equipped with a new eye protective device to eliminate snow-glare.

Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be more than just a nasty habit! It may be a sign of worms. Yes, ugly, crawling roundworms inside your child! Other warning signs are fidgeting, "nicky" appetite, crankiness, itching in certain parts. Roundworms can cause real trouble! If you even suspect your child has them, get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! Jayne's is America's best known proprietary worm medicine. Scientifically tested and used by millions for over a century. It expels stubborn worms, yet acts very gently. If no worms are there, Jayne's acts merely as a mild laxative. Be sure you get Jayne's Vermifuge.

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For Further Information Inquire

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THREE THOUSAND miles was such a far away distance. Three thousand miles was the distance between now and never.

"But I'll be the one to be pitied!" She had never thought she would plead with a shining-haired young aviator across a continent.

"But why, Judy?" His voice was perplexed. "You've always told me to fly away before. No one knows."

It was so masculine for a man not to understand—so dumb and yet so dear, for Sandy to take her at the words she hadn't meant.

"Peg's flying back with me so she can see her own doctor about her ankle. It would be an awkward trip with the kid in snifles—"

"I know. Men hate women who cry. And it will be lovely in your silver plane in the sky. She may even forget her ankle. Goodbye, Sandy."

She knew that he tried to call her—to promise something—but she hung up swiftly. Her face was white, her mouth a Valentine red when she met Phil at 5. He looked solid, sturdy, devoted. The kind of a man every girl should marry.

When Phil's hand covered hers across the table, she withdrew it quickly. He had something to ask her, though. Warily, politely she raised her eyes to listen.

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Society News

Summer Theater Opens 14th Week in Illini Hall

A straw hat theater with one of the longest, if not the longest, summer seasons, is the title bestowed upon the Grand Detour Players as they open their fourteenth consecutive week with the comedy, "Why Wives Worry," opening Thursday evening at Illini hall.

Most summer theaters confine their productions to six or eight weeks, but the Grand Detour Players have brought dramatic entertainment to the Rock river valley for 13 weeks this season.

The same type of wholesome comedy that has delighted the troupe's audiences this summer is being offered this week as the Players portray, in three fast-moving acts, a hilarious story of "Why Wives Worry."

All the king's horses and all the king's men could never solve the eternal problem of why a wife worries, nor could they untangle the Humpty Dumpty mixture of marital woes that confront two newly-married men, both named Roy Baker. All the hilarious situations that could only occur when two men of the same name are constantly being mistaken for each other by their respective wives are crammed into this unusually funny farce.

In addition to regular members of the troupe who have pleased Illini hall audiences all summer, two newcomers will appear in this week's show. They are Peggy Bryhn, daughter of an internationally famous actress, and George Bailey, who is prominent in Rockford dramatic circles.

Miss Bryhn, who has been a pupil of the celebrated Maude Adams, will be seen in the role of the gossip Mrs. Gibbs.

"Why Wives Worry" will open a four-night run tomorrow evening. A matinee performance is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

TENTH YEAR

Irene Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levan, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on Saturday with several schoolmates as her guests. Games of bingo were diversion, with Margaret Curran, Ruth Drain, and Donna Drew receiving prizes.

Favors were candy and balloons. Ice cream and cake were found at the refreshment table.

WESTERN VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw returned to Dixon last evening, after vacationing in western Canada and western United States, having spent the past week on a dude ranch near Yellowstone national park in Wyoming.

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BRENDA MARSHALL—Mrs. William Holden in private life—has the characteristic Hollywood liking for canine pets, and she is shown taking her two St. Bernards for a leisurely promenade along the wooded streets near her home. She is starred next in Warner Bros. unique mystery thriller, "The Smiling Ghost."

OGLE PLAY DAY

Ogle county Home Bureau members are announcing their annual Play Day for Wednesday, Sept. 24, and are inviting homemakers of Lee, Winnebago, Stephenson, DeKalb, and Whiteside counties to be their guests. The program will be presented in the Oregon Coliseum, beginning at 10 a. m.

A scramble luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of games. The committee announces that the well-dressed woman at the Play Day party will be wearing calico and gingham, ready to participate in the festivities.

STEWART WOMAN IS COMPLIMENTED

Forty-three women gathered at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cook in Steward on Monday to honor Mrs. Willa Minor, who is moving from Steward to Lee. The guest of honor was unaware of the party plans, until arriving at Mrs. Cook's home.

Following an afternoon of visiting and knitting, refreshments were served from a table that was colorfully appointed for autumn. Mrs. Antoine Arne poured.

Mrs. Cook read an appropriate poem, "Home," and Mrs. Phipps presented a pair of ivory boudoir lamps to the guest of honor.

BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Warner entertained at breakfast this morning. Mrs. John Dille of Evanston was an out of town guest.

Helen Carson and Paul James Are Wed at Rectory

Joining the ranks of mid-September brides this morning was Miss Helen Carson, twin daughter of the Harry Carsons of rural route 4, who exchanged nuptial vows with Paul James, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William James of Highland avenue, this morning at the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father T. L. Walsh performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Helen's twin sister, Hazel, was her only attendant. Dr. David James came from Belvidere to be his brother's best man.

The bride selected bronze accessories for her costume suit of draft blue. Her brimmed hat of felt matched her suit, and at her shoulder was a spray of orchids.

Her sister was wearing an identical suit of English rust with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage contained yellow gossamers.

After the ceremony, Mr. James and his bride were motoring toward Cincinnati, Ohio. They expect to return on Sunday, and will be at home in an apartment on Lincoln avenue in Belvidere.

Mrs. James was graduated from Dixon high school in 1932, and since then, has been employed at "Hazelwood." The bridegroom formerly attended a Detroit, Mich. high school, and is now in business in Belvidere.

Gehant Families Meet in Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Gehant families was held in Green River park at Amboy on Sunday, with 90 persons attending. Seven members of the clan are now serving their country in training camps, and during roll call, each was honored by response from the assemblage, "Present in the service of their country."

Names of those now in training camps were read, including: Corp. Sylvan Jeanblanc, Co. A, 129th Infantry, APO 33, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pfc. Edward Wiser, Co. Antitank 129th Infantry, APO 33, 1st Platoon, Camp Robinson; Pvt. Francis Gehant, Co. A, 52 Trg Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas; Pvt. Henry W. Gehant, Co. B, 1st Signal Trg. Bn., Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Pvt. W. A. Bieschke, 11st Signal Armoured Co., APO 251, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pvt. Claude Bieschke, Barracks 456 QMS Co., Fort Warren, Wyoming; and Pvt. Lloyd Henry, Co. G, 184th Infantry, APO 40, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Newly-elected officers of the association are: President, A. B. McCrea; vice president, William Auchstetter; secretary-treasurer, Oliver L. Gehant. Retiring officers were: Henry L. Gehant, president; Clarence Gehant, vice president; and X. F. Gehant, secretary-treasurer.

Due to ill health, Xavier G. Gehant was unable to continue as secretary, and in recognition of his sponsorship of the annual gatherings, has been honored with a life-long appointment as honorary secretary. Deceased members during the past year were Frank J. Gehant, Sr., Joseph C. Gehant, and Peter J. Montavon.

Next year's reunion is to take place at the same park, on the second Sunday in September.

NACHUSA CIRCLE PLANS YEAR'S STUDY

Mrs. Ted Seavey, Mary Wolf and Reta Jean Keithley were hostesses to members of the Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle Tuesday evening in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House. Miss Keithley, the retiring president, conducted the business meeting, with 15 members responding to roll call. Three new members were welcomed.

Meetings are to be held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, during the school term. The book, "Pupil Personnel and Guidance" by Strang has been chosen as the basis for study, with two additional books, "Americas to the South" and "There's No Place Like Home", for circulation.

Officers elected for the year are: President, Mary Wolf; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Nettz; secretary-treasurer, Grace Jacobs; assistant secretary-treasurer, Alice Morris.

During the social hour, Mrs. Kenneth Nettz (Evelyn Graf), a recent bride, was presented with an occasional table from the group. Games were followed by refreshments.

IN CHARLESTON

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Brewster and their little daughter, Karen, of Wilmington, N. C., formerly of Dixon, were guests of the Harry Heaths in Charleston, the past week end. Mr. Heath, formerly with the state highway office here, left last spring for Charleston, where he is employed with the Cooper river dam project.

Black Crepe



For dining in graciousness, Greer Garson displays an Adrian original which is a film forerunner of those fashions he will soon create for American women everywhere. The black crepe molds the body, is slit at the hemline, Rich gold beading, emphasizing the deep armholes, is deftly repeated at the cuffs.

Japan's imperial dynasty is about 2,600 years old.

Amboy Couple Observes Their Fiftieth Year

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Long of 135 Metcalf avenue, Amboy, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Roy Longs, followed by an open house reception at the couple's own home. The Longs received 106 guests during the afternoon.

Guests attending the anniversary dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long and daughters Janet and Eleanor, Frank and Donald Long, Miss Dorothy Long of Ingleside, Glenn Long of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Sublette, Herbert Stewart of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long and daughter Elsie Bell of Earle, Iowa, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tyrell of Amboy.

Two daughters, Mrs. George Sprague of Puerto Rico and Mrs. J. P. Schwabmund of Selma, Calif., were unable to be with their parents on their anniversary.

VISITS SCHOOLMATE

Miss Minerva Metzger of Mulberry, Ind., who has served as a Brethren missionary in Shansi province, China, for the past 30 years, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Suter. Miss Metzger, who returned to the United States in March during evacuation because of Japanese occupation, was a former schoolmate of Mrs. Suter at Mt. Morris college.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. William H. Westen of Oak Park, the former Mrs. Eleanor Edwards of this city, entertained at luncheon for 12 today at Peter Piper's. Mrs. John Dille of Evanston was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Westen expects to return to Oak Park tomorrow, after visiting here since Sunday.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Miss Mary Sue Paris, who is employed in the offices of the division of highways, returned to

Springfield yesterday, after vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stevens of Dixon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ditzman returned Monday evening from a vacation trip through Kansas, visiting Coffeyville, Centerville, and Blue Mound. Their son, Owen, has accepted employment with the Wills Lumber company in Coffeyville, and began his new duties a week ago.

W. E. Wood, Chicago and NorthWestern agent, has gone on a two-week holiday.

Miss Georgia Eastman of 524 First street has accepted employment in Chicago, and is living at the Harriet Hammond McCormick

Memorial Residence of the Young Women's Christian Association at 1001 North Dearborn.

Mrs. Magdalen Masten and Dr. Mabel Masten have returned to Madison, Wis. after attending the many Louella Parsons' Day festivities.

Mrs. Alice Beede motored to her farm near Chadwick yesterday.

Paul E. Woods, investigator for the state department of public welfare, was in Dixon today on business with Sheriff G. P. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Princeton attended the Louella Parsons banquet at the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling were among the Sterling guests who attended the Louella Parsons banquet Monday evening.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

"GETTING BETTER, ANYWAY"

Coach C. B. Lindell took his varsity football players to Rochelle last night for a practice scrimmage with Coach Bill Helms' boys. Lindell said today of his team, "They're getting better, anyway." The Ducks scored two touchdowns against the Hubs with Jonty dashing about 30 yards for the first and Koth covering about the same distance for the other. Outstanding in the line were Hoeman and Weidman who helped to hold the hosts scoreless. Each team had the ball just a certain number of times—instead of playing strictly according to Hoyle. Lindell predicted that the Rochelle team is likely to develop into a strong aggregation before the season is much older.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM MADISON

The two backfields which are alternating behind the Wisconsin line in the Badgers' opening scrimmage consist of the veterans, Tom Farris, Chicago, at quarter; Mark Hoskins, Lancaster, Wis., at left half; Bob Ray, Eau Claire, at full-back; and Big Don Miller, senior from Dixon, Ill., at right half, in one combination, while the second backfield group will consist of sophomores Ashley Anderson, Milwaukee, at quarter; Leonard "Bud" Seelinger, Great Falls, Mont., at left half; and Marlin "Pat" Harder, Milwaukee, at full-back, with Ted Damos, senior from Waukegan, Ill., at right half.

SYMPATHY

Dixon Bowling association has expressed its sympathy to the family of Loran Peter Huggins, "Pete," as he was known to the bowlers of Dixon, passed away yesterday morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. Last year he was a member of Jay Curran's team and was to have bowled on the same quintet this season.

TABLE TENNIS TALK

Lloyd Phelps says the big week end put a crimp in the plans to get the table tennis league going, but that everything is just about set now for the opening soon. Schedules, etc., will be announced soon. Which reminds us that Ben Row went to eight deuces before he could submerge Brad Moll in a practice session last night.

LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Lions golf tournament which has been postponed so many times that it is just barely getting under the snow line, will absolutely be played this coming Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) at the Dixon Country club. Elwyn Wadsworth is tournament chairman and golfing members of the clubs in northwestern Illinois are to be guests. Matches will begin at 1 o'clock and there will be a dinner at 7 p. m.

KNIFE AND FORK CIRCUIT

Members of Dixon's championship tennis team will be honored at a dinner Friday night at the George Beier home. George and Arthur Beier were sponsors of the winners this year and a dinner was promised as a reward for victory. Edward Valle, Dixon park district president, is to be among the invited guests.

GREENS BEING REBUILT

Plum Hollow Country club workmen are busy tearing up Nos. 3 and 4 greens in preparation to rebuilding and reshaping them for the 1942 season. But golf goes on just the same and no amount of tearing up could hurt OUR game.

KING VISITS DIXON

King Levisky—former opponent of the great Louis—was in town for the big doings the other day and telling stories of the good old days. To the Doubting Thomases, the King had his gold watch inscribed with his name and Social Security card to prove it was no blarney.

Four Big Ten Football Camps Are Grooming for Games on Sept. 27

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Football practice is proceeding at a more normal tempo at four Big Ten schools—Michigan, Ohio State, Minnesota, and Purdue—all because less than a dozen days are left before critical opening games. Michigan must prepare for its big intra-state battle with Michigan State. Purdue must get ready for Vanderbilt. Minnesota has a long jaunt out to Washington and Ohio State must take on Missouri. All these games come on Sept. 27.

Thus it's no wonder that Fritz Crisler at Michigan is beginning to wonder just who is going to replace Harmon and Evashevski and Frutiger and other lads of that calibre from last year. It's no surprise that Bernie Bierman should get disgruntled over the showing of the Minnesota Gophers and tell the boys just what's wrong, and what he wants done about it. Starters Are in Doubt

There's practically nothing strange in the way that Paul Brown, at Ohio State, shifts his players back and forth and leaves starting posts much in doubt. And Mal Elward's rising excitement over finding a good kicker is quite in accord with what you'd expect at a time like this. It's a healthy sign that the coaches are getting keyed up for the season.

Crisler hasn't solved a single replacement problem yet on the Wolverine eleven. Jack Stephenson, captain at Ohio State, is just beginning to think he'll be a regular on the Buckeye squad this year, having been moved onto the first team yesterday for the first time. Purdue's punting drills feature John Petty, Pittsburgh full-back, John Calvin, Chicago half-back, but Coach Elward is still looking around. Not So Hectic Elsewhere

Things aren't quite so hectic in the other camps. True, Indiana is rushing plans for the Sept. 27 game with Detroit, and the annual freshman-varsity contest is slated for Saturday. At Iowa the Hawkeyes are getting ready for the opener with Drake, 11 days off. With their openers more than two weeks away, Illinois, Wisconsin and Northwestern bent to fundamentals and the Illini and Badgers both had scrimmage, Wisconsin its first of the year and Illinois its hardest of the season.

Notre Dame, another eleven which must get its first test the last Saturday of this month, against Arizona, is working on punts, passes and another item that shows Coach Frank Leahy knows the time is near—punts after touchdowns.

The standings, which is where they finished last year. The Rams had beaten the Pittsburgh Steelers in their previous game, 17 to 14.

TACKLES ARE TOO

New York—John Joseph Ryan, senior New York University tackle, is director and instructor in art at the village of Arts, a school he and his brother founded in Greenwich Village.

ARCHERY PROFESSOR

Syracuse—Dick Weber, Syracuse guard, taught archery during the summer at Camp Lincoln in Minnesota. Weber is a former national junior archery champion.

QUINCY VOTES AIRPORT

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 17.—(AP)—A \$200,000 bond issue for purchase of land for a municipal airport was approved yesterday, 4,054 to 1,898, in a special election. Assurance of the bonds and purchase of the land will be contingent on allocation of federal funds for construction and equipping of the field.

CLEMONS HEADS NORTH

Clemson, S. C.—When Clemson plays Boston College in Boston, Oct. 11, it will be the first time a Tiger football team has appeared farther north than West Point.

AUBURN SEES COUNTRY

Auburn, Ala.—With only two home games, the Auburn football team will travel 4374 miles for eight contests.

WISCONSIN ICEMEN

Madison—Eight Wisconsin football players followed in the footsteps of Red Grange this summer working as icemen.

Half of Japan's arable land is devoted to rice production.

City League Keglers Open New Bowling Season Here

McGRAHAM AND FORDHAM LEAD FIRST-NIGHTERS

Half of Teams Win Two—Half Lose Two Games

Someone must win and someone must lose and the standings of the City Bowling league after the 1941-42 season opener last night at the Dixon Recreation took on a half-and-half look.

Considering that last night's games were the first of the season, the scores were not too bad. High game was rolled by McGraham with a 205 in his second game for the Blackhawk Food stores. High series was counted by Fordham of Reynolds Wire with 528.

Myers & Nolan swept team honors with high game of 945 and high series of 2741. The Blackhawk quintet won two games from Meister Brau. Leading the losers was M. Potter with 443 while McGraham's 475 led his mates.

Myers & Nolan Win Two

Myers & Nolan won two games from Reynolds Wire. Leading the winners was R. Hoyle with a 492 series and Fordham's 528 topped the wiremen.

Post Office crew won two games from Strub & Schultz. Leading the winners was Duffy with 521. Hanson topped the losers with 494.

Three Deuces took two games from Myers Royal Blue. Hawker's 516 was tops for the winners and Smith counted 463 for the losers.

Scores and standings:

CITY LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Post Office	2	1
Myers & Nolan	2	1
Blackhawk Food Stores	2	1
Three Deuces	2	1
Myers Royal Blue	1	2
Strub & Schultz	1	2
Meister Brau	1	2
Reynolds Wire	1	2

High team game—Myers & Nolan..... 945

High team series—Myers & Nolan..... 2741

Individual Records

High ind. game—McGraham..... 205

High ind. series—L. Fordham..... 528

Post Office

Duffy..... 190 164 167—521

Horton..... 134 156 147—437

Miller..... 143 151 170—473

Stewart..... 160 158 155—473

Tilton..... 132 116 177—421

Handicap..... 116 122 122—360

Total..... 867 862 938—2667

Strub & Schultz

Strub..... 149 155 176—480

Considine..... 127 143 125—395

Klonka..... 125 125 144—394

Bondi..... 181 157 137—475

Fordham..... 172 136 186—494

Handicap..... 145 145 145—433

Total..... 899 861 913—2673

Myers & Nolan

Naylor..... 145 171 167—483

R. Hoyle..... 152 160 180—492

Legore..... 143 151 179—473

Myers..... 100 132 129—361

Proff..... 97 153 148—398

Handicap..... 178 178 178—534

Total..... 815 945 981—2741

Reynolds Wire

Carlson..... 167 167 167—501

Hoberg..... 158 145 146—449

Reiter..... 121 99 135—355

Legore..... 143 151 179—473

Joslyn..... 155 155 155—465

Handicap..... 138 138 138—414

Total..... 903 902 907—2712

Meister Brau

Grow..... 145 115 148—408

R. Potter..... 142 146 132—420

James..... 91 89 103—283

Fazzi..... 102 139 131—372

M. Potter..... 160 155 128—443

Handicap..... 203 203 203—609

Total..... 843 847 845—2535

Blackhawk Food Store

Jones..... 143 122 135—400

 G. Stevens..... 73 97 146—316 || Legore..... 127 205 143—475 |
| F. Stevens..... 105 132 128—365 |
| Bollman..... 134 122 152—408 |
| Handicap..... 214 214 214—642 |
| Total..... 796 892 918—2606 |
| Myers Royal Blue |
| Smith..... 178 146 139—463 |
| E. Myers..... 146 137 155—438 |
| C. Hoyle..... 109 162 178—449 |
| Glessner..... 151 128 145—404 |
| McCormick..... 147 119 159—425 |
| Handicap..... 116 116 116—348 |
| Total..... 827 808 892—2527 |
| Three Deuces |
| Curran..... 109 102 114—325 |
| Delaney..... 132 152 119—403 |
| Batson..... 120 124 153—397 |
| Hill..... 142 164 146—452 |
| Hawker..... 176 155 185—516 |
| Handicap..... 170 170 170—510 |
| Total..... 849 867 887—2603 |

Oscar Vitts Says He Feels Sorry For the Indians

By RUSS NEWLAND

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Remember Oscar Vitt? He's the fellow who managed Cleveland to within a game of the American League pennant last year and got kicked out of big time baseball for his pains.

Some of his players banded together and complained to the head office his managerial tactics were too vigorous for their constitutions. Vitt always has been a manager who plays for keeps. He is not a lily glider. He uses he-man language when he thinks his underlings are guilty of bone-head plays.

Vitt's head dropped into the basket after the blow-off. He's in a position now to laugh up his sleeve, or out loud for that matter. At this time Cleveland is a low gear fourth in the pennant drive, a game and a half ahead of Detroit. It may finish in the second division.

Vindicated Vitt won't take advantage of his position to even say: "I told you so." He feels sorry for the Indians who played under him a year ago and the manager who succeeded him, Roger Peckinpaugh.

"One of Those Things"

Asked what he thought was wrong with the Cleveland club, Vitt replied, "I guess it is one of those things which defy explanation. They don't seem to have it. Individually the team has some great players. They're certainly not clicking together."

"When the season started, I thought Cleveland would be in there fighting all the way. I picked the Yankees as the team to beat but thought the Indians would be making it tough."

After last year's ordeal, Vitt describes his job as Portland manager this season as "a vacation." His club is in last place in the Coast League race but more than 100 percentage points higher than the 1940 team. It's 27 games out of first place. Last year it finished 56 games from the top. Portland lost 30 games this season by one run in games that could have gone either way.

Would Vitt like to get back into the big league? Does a duck like to swim? How about going back to Cleveland? Yes, Oscar would take over the Indians again, if given a free hand in making changes as well as guaranteed support from the front office.

Cedar Rapids Has Chance to Repeat 1940 Playoff Win

(By The Associated Press)

The Cedar Rapids Raiders, who defeated Decatur in the 1940 finals of the Three Eye League final playoffs, 3 games to 1, have a chance to duplicate that entry in the record books this season.

The standing of the current playoff series is 2 games to 1 in favor of the Raiders, the Cominies again being their foe. Cedar Rapids took the edge last night when they scored three runs in the ninth for a 4 to 3 victory.

Manager Ollie Marquard's single through the box scored the tying and winning runs after Louie Kahn's double had sent Del Jones across with the first run of the inning.

Bud Eversly of the Cominies and Chief Reynolds of the Raiders hooked up in a mound duel for seven innings after a triple by George Davis and a wild pitch had given Cedar Rapids a 1 to 0 first inning lead.

Decatur went ahead in the eighth, however, Wright singled and was sacrificed to second. Parrott walked. Manager Dih Williams angled to left scoring Wright and sending Parrott to third. Williams then took second on the throw-in and Lou Scofield singled both runners home.

If the Cominies even the series by winning tonight, the final playoffs will have to go the limit of five games. Another Raider victory would end it.

Alleged Embezzler is Caught in New Mexico

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A detective was en route to Gallup, N. M., today to gain custody of Francis R. Carlin, 41, wanted here on a charge of embezzling \$130,000 from funds of the St. George Fraternal Insurance Society.

Carlin, London-born and an RAF flier during the World War, was supervisor of the insurance firm when he and his wife disappeared last May from their suburban home.

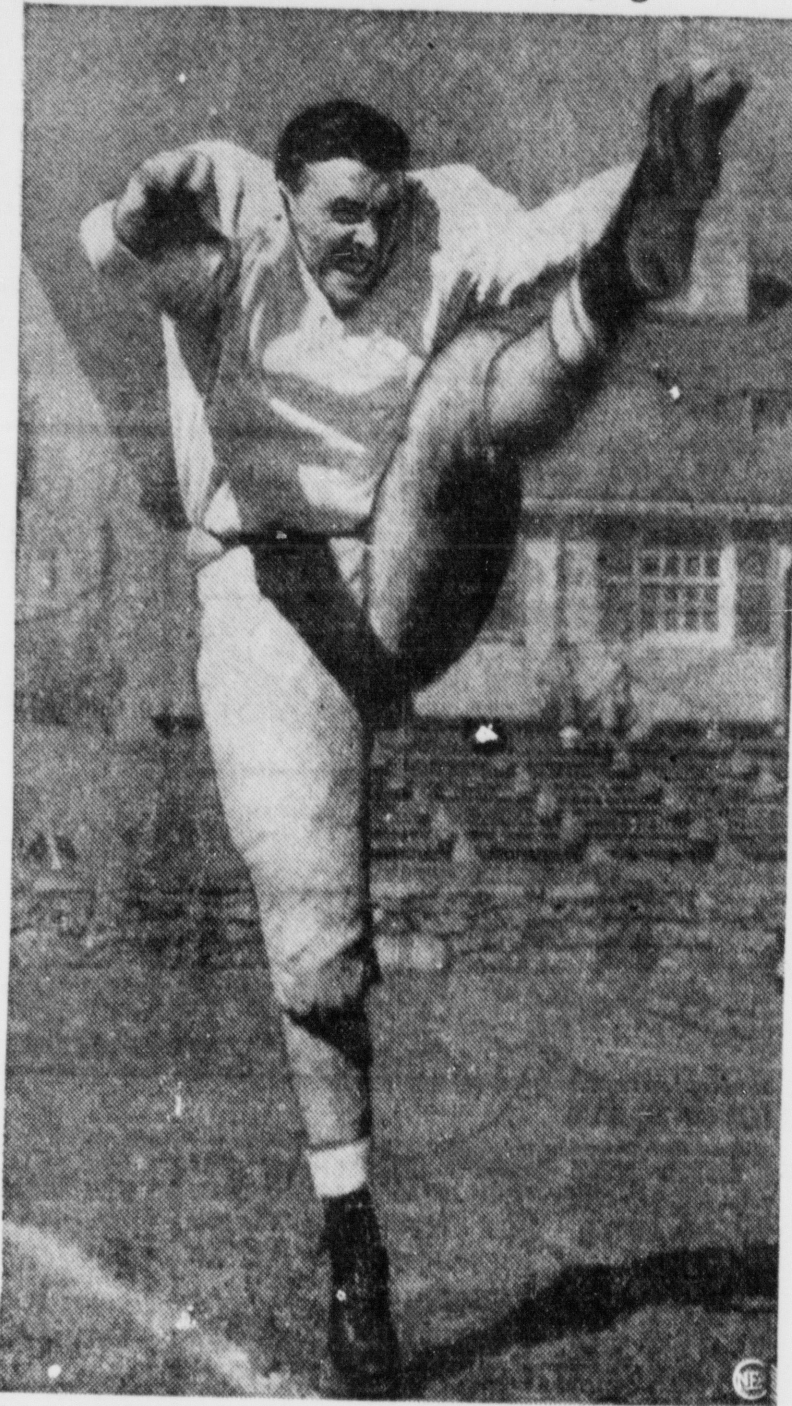
He was arrested Monday in Gallup by Sheriff D. F. Mollica who said Carlin had been there since July and was part owner of a sign business in Gallup and at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mollica quoted Carlin as saying he would waive extradition. Mrs. Carlin has not been found.

(By The Associated Press)

Garfield, N. J.—Timothy Lockin, 135, Garfield, stopped Joey Zodda, 136, Newark, N. J., 41,

Puts Teeth in Bulldog



Ted Harrison punts for Yale in workout at Washington, Conn. All-round athlete of Lawrence, Mass., sought by major league clubs as left-handed pitcher, risks arm in football for last time.

Sports Roundup PAW PAW HIGH WINS SOFTBALL

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Sept. 17.—(The Special News Service)—Pennant progress report: Baseball men may feel that the Yanks aren't any better than even money in the World Series as long as Charley Keller and Red Rolfe are out, but the bookies don't see it that way. Their figure is 9-5 against either National League club... Baseball writers with the Dodgers suggest a separate column in the "buns" box scores "errors saved by Camilli"... Kirby Hibe hasn't played since before the Dodgers started their western trip and says he won't cut 'em off until they clinch the pennant... Maybe the record book will change his mind. The last time Brooklyn won the pennant in 1920—the race wasn't decided until September 27... By way of warning to those Brooklyn fans who are planning to go to Philly for a "victory" celebration, the Phils don't always lose... A team that by name won the Minneapolis city championship the other day.

Today's Guest Star—

B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "The favorite bedtime story in Chicago promises to be 'Hail and the eleven Bears.'"

Consumer's Research—

Charles Haddad of Worcester, Mass., points out that Cleveland's fond memories are of two 20-game winners, Ferrell and Feller. So how about a few more "F" boys? And from the same town Steve Markiewicz nominates Joe DiMaggio and Dolph Camilli as the most valuable leaguers (and him practically a next-door neighbor of Ted Williams)... Sam Kaplan of Sioux City relates that of 50 foot-batters who participated in Iowa's all star, all-state game, 17 were labeled for Iowa U. 11 for Iowa State and seven for Drake.

One-Minute Sport Page—

Since he bought a piece of the Braves, Francis Guimet says he's seen twice as many ball games as he has played rounds of golf... Referee Red Eresell tells friends he should have made that fifth-down honor years before because he's picked up plenty of chips from speaking engagements as a result of it... The Chattanooga ball club moved its home games in the Southern Association playoffs to Atlanta because of infantile paralysis and drew only about 10,000 customers for five games, but in the Texas League playoffs, Shreveport's attendance for two games was almost a third of the regular-season total... Coach Gus Dorais is getting along with only 34 players on his University of Detroit squad but there are 123 men hiding against him for his job on the common council in the municipal election... He must have got his signals crossed when he called for candidates.

Last Laugh—

Jess Hawthorne, former Texas end, recently crashed a training plane from a height of 50 feet. Crawling out of the wreckage,

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(Telegraph Special Service)

Paw Paw, Sept. 17.—Fulfilling the predictions of a good softball team at Paw Paw high school this fall, the Flancher-men yesterday won their first game of the six-game schedule in a 9 to 3 victory over Hinckley.

Winning pitcher was Marks who allowed the visitors only three hits in the seven-inning game. The Paw Paw winners got 9 hits off the hurling of Kaus.

Heavy hitter of the game was Knetsch who clouted a triple in the first inning with two men aboard and hit a home run in the fifth when two others were on base.

Box score:

Paw Paw (9)		
ab	r	e
Marks, p	3	2 0
Lafferty, ss	3	0 0
Town, 3b	3	0 1
Knetsch, 1b	3	2 1
Boyle, c	3	1 0
Tyerman, cf	2	0 0
Urish, 2b	3	1 0
Leifert, 2b	3	0 0
Dallinger, c	3	0 0
Brewer, lf	2	1 0

Hinckley (3)

ab	r	e
Burke, rf	3	1 0
Kerster, ss	3	1 1
Kern, c	3	0 1
Wright, 3b	2	1 0
Kans, p	3	0 1
Shulte, 1b	3	0 0
Anderson, lf	3	0 0
Burgstrand, cf	2	0 1
Rissman, cf	2	0 0

Score by Innings

Paw Paw	000 240 3-9
Hinckley	000 300 0-3

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Ernie White, Cardinals, and Hal Schumacher, Giants. Their fine pitching featured 10-inning tie game.

Bill Werber, Reds—Drove in all Cincinnati runs with two singles and double for 11-inning 4-3 victory over Dodgers.

Chet Laabs, Browns—Hits second of two home runs supplied winning run against Athletics in 12th inning.

Al Javery, Braves—Kept a dozen hits paced to beat Cubs.

Schoolboy Rowe, Tigers—Pitched shutout ball for seven innings to whip Senators.

CEA Starts Probe of Booming Soybean Market

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Commodities Exchange Administration interested itself today in the Chicago Board of Trade's booming soybean market.

L. A. Fitz, head of the CEA's Chicago office, said auditors of the government agency charged with supervision of commodity markets were checking transactions in beans on the Board of Trade.

During the last month the price of beans has skyrocketed about 50 cents a bushel to all-time highs. Fitz, who said the CEA had investigated the soybean market once before this year, explained that "there is no evidence of irregularities, but we want to see who is in the market and what they are doing."

Jimmy Dykes Plans Slashing in Ranks of White Sox Team

Boston, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Putting reverse English on the futile warcry of "Break up the Yankees," keen-witted Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox, suggests that the other seven clubs do some smashing on their own hooks.

"Any time a club finishes 20 or more games behind the leader, tear it to ribbons," Jimmy advises before pointing out, "Something must be radically wrong when they are that far back. They can't improve of their own accord unless they shake themselves up between seasons."

And since he is casting himself as a baseball physician, Jamesy is willing to take the first taste of his own prescribed medicine.

"I probably will be forced to undergo an operation on my own gall bladder within a few months," Dykes said, "but no matter what they do to me, it will be tame to the cutting I'm going to do on my White Sox."

Foolish to Waste Time

"I have become convinced that it is foolish to waste any more time with a player who fails to come up to your expectations in two seasons. I have my share of them and so has about everybody in the league except the Yankees."

"I also believe a trade gives a disappointing player a new lease on life," he continued. "I have too many of them and I'm willing and eager to talk trades with every manager in the league."

All the first division clubs must make wholesale changes if they are going to give the Yankees a stiffer argument in 1942. If they don't, I'm afraid it will be the same old story."

With Jamesy in full verbal flight, it was an easy matter to get him to express a firm opinion on the failings of the current baseballers.

"They don't know when they are well off," he declared without hesitation. "They have too much time

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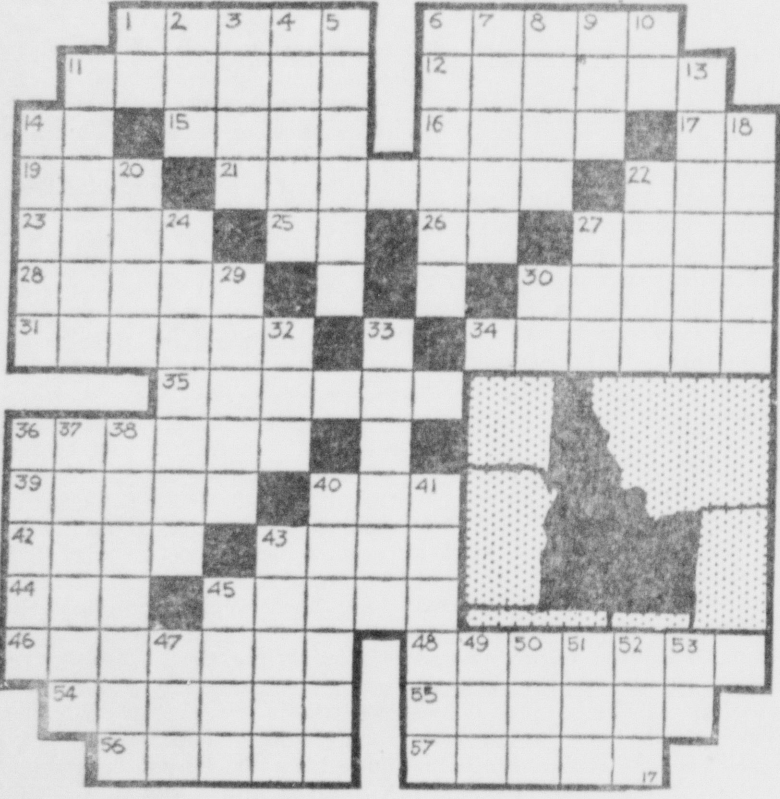
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14 Twice (prefix).
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16 Guardian's charge.
17 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
19 Minced oath (pl.).
21 Outer portion.
22 A speck.
23 Wading bird.
25 South America (abbr.).
26 Right (abbr.).
28 Bruised skin.
29 Vision.
30 Precipitous.
31 Esters.
34 Hidden supplies.
35 Composed of lines.
36 Ranges.
39 Entices.
40 Foot-like part.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Breathed noisily.
14 Capital of pictured state.
18 Faces.
20 Long-drawn respiration.
22 Actor.
24 Postpones indefinitely.
27 Station (abbr.).
29 Attempts.
30 Thus.
32 Symbol for tin (pl.).
33 To fondle.
36 Blows with the hand.
37 Uproar.
38 Speakers.
40 Balanced.
41 Kind of dog.
43 To roam.
45 To walk through water.
47 Eviscerate.
49 Girl's name.
50 To equip.
51 Having eaten.
52 Simplified spelling of "dead."
53 Boy's name (abbr.).

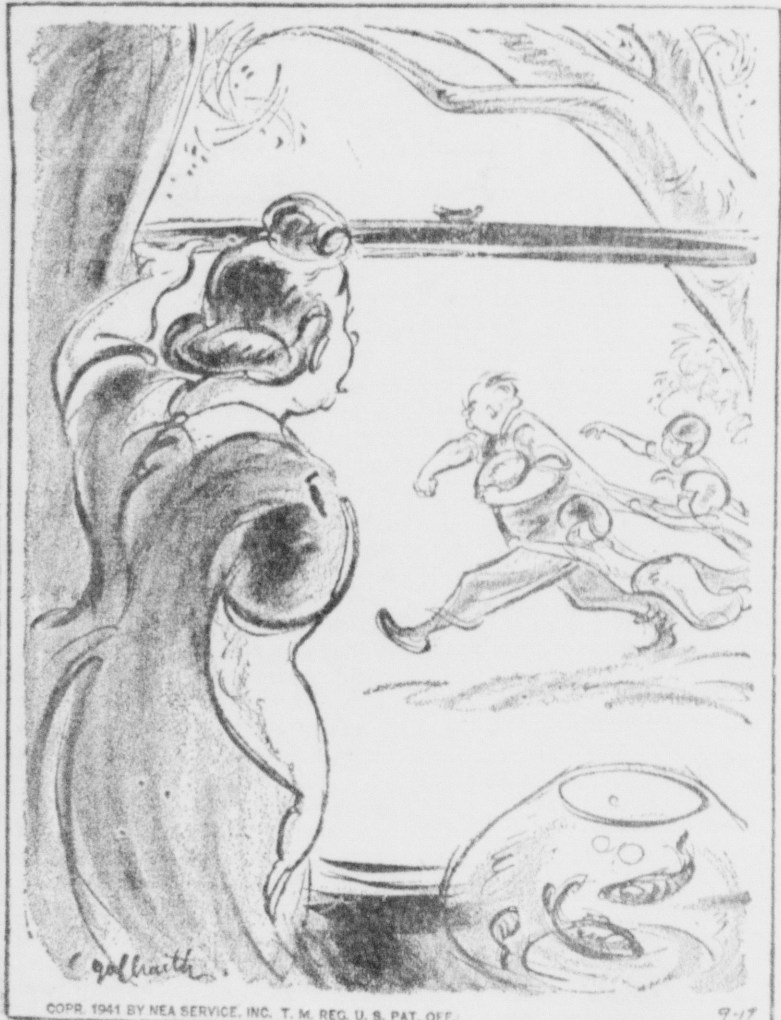
VERTICAL

1 Iranian institute (abbr.).
2 Department of Public Relief (abbr.).
3 Monk's hood (bot.).
4 To trick.
5 Musical dramas.
6 Be cautious.
7 Excess of calendar year over 12 lunar months.
8 Severed.
9 Uneven.
10 New England (abbr.).
11 Morsel.



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

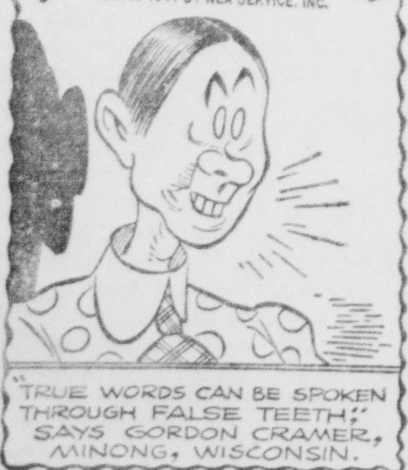


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



QUOTING ODDS



NEXT: Taking picks on a turkey.

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ABBIE AN' SLATS

IT'S THE LITTLE LADY! ALL WELL AGAIN, LITTLE LADY?



RED RYDER

SHE'S HAVING A HARD TIME FOLLOWING THE GRIZZLY'S TRAIL, RED!

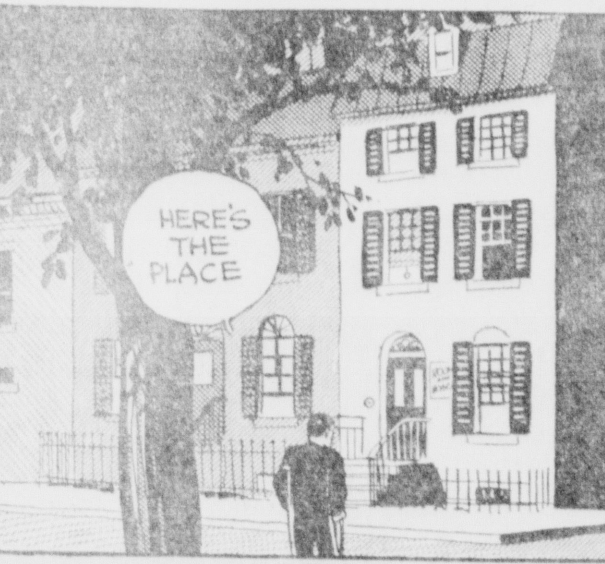


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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An Interruption



What Kin It Be?



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By AL CAPRI

LOOK!! OH!!



He's Stuck With Her!

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By MERRILL BLOSSER

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Adventure Stories—WENR
Guess Who—WCFL
4:45 The World Today—WEBB
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelley's Orch.—WCFL
Joe Rosardo's Orch.—WGN
Wings on Watch—WENR
Sports Page—WMAQ
Easy Aces—WENR
5:00 Twilight Serenade—WGN
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
News of the World—WMAQ
Dinner Concert—WCFL
5:30 Musical Entree—WMAQ
Kay Thompson's Festival—WEBB
Clifton Utley—WGN
5:45 Concert Orch.—WGN
Dinner Concert—WCFL
Evening

6:00 Adventures of Thin Man—WMAQ
Grand Central Station—WEBB
Quiz Kids—WLS
6:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
Lone Ranger—WGN
Plantation Party—WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WEBB
7:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ
Hemisphere Revue—WENR
Gabriel Heiter—WGN
Treasury Hours—WEBB
7:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN
8:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WEBB
Authors' Playhouse—WEBB
Allen Scott—WGN
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ
8:15 Public Affairs—WEBB
Danger in My Business—WGN
8:30 Orin Tucker's Orch.—WENR
Pageant of Melody—WGN
Answer Man—WGN
Irene Rich—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WEBB
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
9:15 Chicago at Night—WGN
Lanny Ross—WEBB
Rhythm at Random—WENR

9:30 Music Lovers' Program—WCFL
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WMAQ
Lionel Hampton's Orch.—WMAQ
Blue Barrons' Orch.—WGN
Globe Trotter—WENR
Masterworks—WEBB
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Edna Grant's Orchestra—WMAQ
Emile Pettis's Orch.—WMAQ
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Red Nichols' Orch.—WEBB
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THURSDAY
Afternoon
11:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WEBB
11:15 Woman in White—WEBB
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Helen Holden—WGN
Singing Sam—WCFL
11:30 Right to Happiness—WEBB
Make Believe Danceband—WCFL
Front Page Farrell—WGN
Road of Life—WEBB
The Goldbergs—WMT
Concert Orch.—WGN
12:00 Light of the World, sketch—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WEBB
12:15 Girl Interns—WEBB
Mystery Man—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
12:45 Aspid Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Kate Hopkins—WEBB
Spotlight—WCFL
1:00 Ginsburg's Orchestra—WGN
Against the Storm, sketch—WMAQ
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Frank Parker—WEBB
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
Adventures in Science—WEBB
2:00 Chick Matinee—WENR
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Baseball Cubs vs. Giants—WJJD, WGN, WCFL
2:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Army Program—WEBB
Club Matinee—WENR
2:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
2:45 Young Wilder Brown—WMAQ
Sister Emmy—WEBB
3:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WEBB
Home of the Brave—WMAQ
3:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
3:30 We the Abbotts—WMAQ
Elizabeth Hart—WENR
The O'Neills—WEBB
3:45 Wings on Watch—WEBB
Midstream, sketch—WENR
Just Entertainment—WEBB
Lone Journey, sketch—WMAQ
4:00 Escorts and Betty—WMAQ
Hollywood News—WENR

4:15 Don Artiste—WEBB
The Barton—WENR
Serenade—WGN
Musical Memories—WMAQ
4:30 Paul Sullivan—WEBB
Adventure Stories—WENR
Guess Who—WCFL
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Jose Roscardo's Orch.—WGN
Sport Page—WMAQ
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
5:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Twilight Serenade—WGN
Sweet & Spanish—WMAQ
5:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Dad's Family—WCFL
5:30 Maudie's Diary—WEBB
Clifton Utley—WGN
Jiney Box Revue—WCFL
Comedy—WMAQ
5:45 Army Program—WLS
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Evening
6:00 This Is Judy Jones—WLS
Frank Morgan—WMAQ
Recreation of Baseball game—WIND
Jimmy Joy's Orch.—WGN
Death Valley Days—WEBB
6:30 Ricardo's Rhapsodies—WLS
Aldrich Family—WMAQ
Duffy's Tavern—WEBB
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
7:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Major Bowes—WEBB
Jimmy Joy's Orch.—WGN
7:30 News Here and Abroad—WENR
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
8:00 Rudy Vallee program—WMAQ
Alan Scott—WGN
Rumba Revue—WENR
8:15 Prof. Quiz—WEBB
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
8:30 Great Gunns, drama—WGN
Good Neighbors—WMAQ
8:45 Story Dramas—WENR
Sportsmen's Show—WEBB
9:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Art Jarrett's Orch.—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WEBB
9:15 Lanny Ross—WEBB
Chicago at Night—WGN
9:30 Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN
Todd Hunter—WEBB
10:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Lionel Hampton's Orch.—WMAQ
Harry James's Orch.—WGN
10:30 Club Midnight—WCFL
Jimmy Joy's Orch.—WGN
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra—WENR
Henry Busse's Orch.—WEBB
Bob Grant's Orch.—WEBB
11:00 Johnny Duffy's Orchestra—WEBB
Cyde McCoy's Orch.—WGN
Music You Want—WENR
Emile Pettis's Orch.—WMAQ

Baker Not Capable of Earning His 'Dough' as Juror, Judge Says

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Bakery Supervisor Martin Frank, serving as foreman of a Quarter Sessions court jury, announced acquittal of a negro accused of carrying concealed weapons but a poll of the jury showed five voted for conviction.
"I thought a majority vote was sufficient," commented Frank.
Indignantly dismissing the bakery worker from jury duty, Judge Raymond A. McNeill told him: "Your judgment might be all right at a bakery. However, you are not capable of earning your 'dough' as a juror."

Springfield Blackout To Open Fall Shopping

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Springfield's downtown district will experience its first total blackout tonight—but it's to herald the arrival of the fall shopping season instead of enemy bombers.
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the blackout covering 12 blocks will last for 15 minutes and will be followed by unveiling of window display of downtown merchants. Walling sirens and aerial bombs will add a touch of blackout atmosphere to the event.

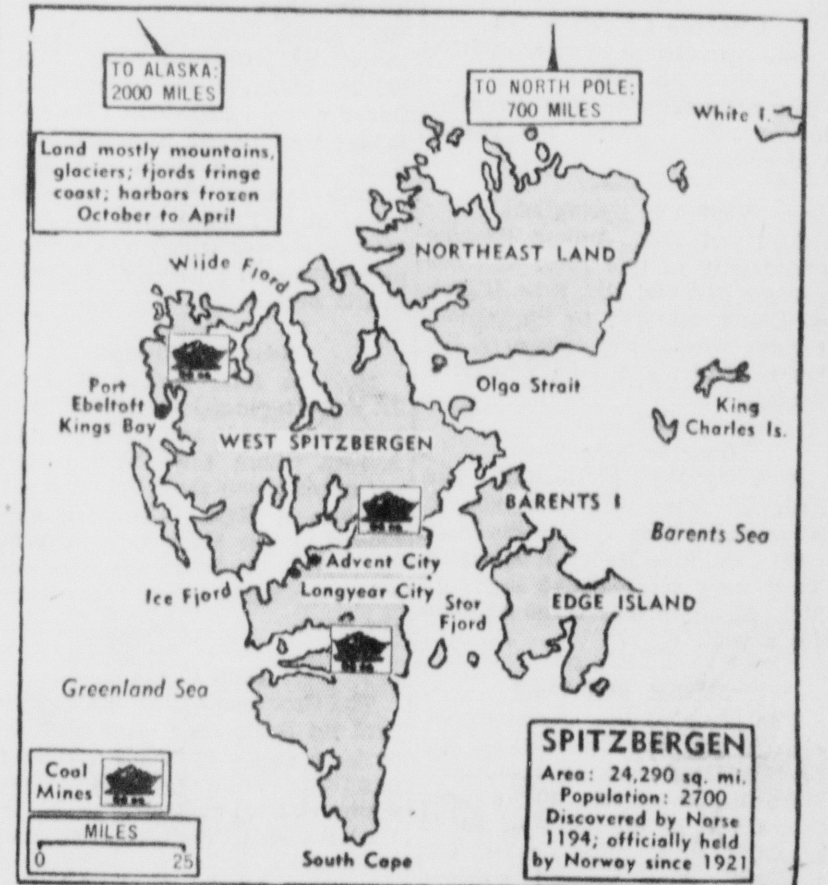
U. S. ALMOND CROPS
During 1939, the almond crop of the United States amounted to 19,200 tons, but in 1940 it dwindled to 12,000 tons, according to estimates.

Dad Proposed For Him



Ensign Charles W. Satterlee was too bashful to propose to Jean Shriver of Kansas City before he was commissioned in the navy and assigned to the Iceland patrol, but his father did the job and Satterlee raced 5,000 miles home by ship and plane to wed her. (NEA Telephoto.)

New Allied Stronghold



A closeup of Spitzbergen, Norway's coal-rich arctic island, occupied by Canadian, British, and Free Norse troops, showing principal settlements, mines and jagged fjord filled coast. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Smith Family Reunion

The Smith family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hussey Sunday. A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter Marion of Brodhead, Wis.; Harold Eridhaust of Beloit, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blank of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. William Keith of Beloit, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good of Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family of Deer Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and family of this place.

Community Club Meeting

The Hausen Community club held their meeting Friday night at the school house after a vacation during the summer months. About thirty-five were present. A good program was presented by the program committee which consisted of Mrs. Blaine Hussey, Mrs. Charles Eich and Carl Spangler. After the program games were played at the close of which refreshments were served by Mrs. Elwin Patch assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Spratt.

Lutheran Church Notes

Lutheran church services at 7:30. Note change in time. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Rev. Henke, the pastor will preach.

Visited in Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer and family of this place and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schick of Dixon, motored to Springfield Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schick.

Gone to New York

Mrs. Ethel McDougall and daughter Jessie of Duaneberg, N. Y. spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Spangler. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Spangler and three children for a visit.

Market and Food

The choir of the Presbyterian church will have a market and food sale Saturday in the Kelley store beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be all kinds of baked goods, beans, pies, cake and cookies. Also dressed chicken. Just the place to buy your Sunday dinner.

A Pretty Wedding

Rev. S. L. Cover led the ceremony of a very pretty wedding at the Church of the Brethren on last Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Special numbers and the wedding march were played by Miss Barbara Kohl. This ceremony united Edwin Weaver and Miss Pearl Dildine of Marion, Ohio as husband and wife. Mr. Weaver is an employee of the Marion Steam Shovel Company of Marion and Miss Dildine has been working in the employ of the Marion City Bank for a number of years.

Scramble Dinner

A scramble dinner was enjoyed at the George E. Schultz cottage at White Rock Sunday. Those present to enjoy the dinner and lovely weather were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shores, Mr. and Mrs. George Ollman of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck, and Mrs. Emma Duffield of this place.

Dinner in the Patch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch entertained Sunday with a scramble dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Currens of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Sandrock and daughters of near Ashton; Robert Berkley and George Currens of Wheaton; Miss Clela White of Dixon.

Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at Sunset Lodge at White Rock, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and John Vogt. The lovely picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kellow and daughter of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter of Dixon; C. E. Compton of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell, daughter and son, and John Vogt.

Aid Society

Remember the Presbyterian Aid society will meet this Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, the regular day for meeting.

Class Meeting

The Sisters Bible class of the Brethren Sunday school held their class meeting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon was spent in social visiting. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Besie Pfoutz; vice president, Mrs. Vina Knouse; secretary and treasurer, Dorinda Fagley; Good Cheer committee, Miss Annabell Bur-

roughs and Mrs. Marcey Spratt. Several of the husbands were present which added to the pleasure. Mrs. Lulu Smith is the teacher of the class.

Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Glenn Cluts and bride of Belvidere. The table was beautifully decorated. The centerpiece was a large three-tier wedding cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zigler and son Don of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Cluts and baby of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ventler and baby of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Claire Hood of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, daughter Miss Marie and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves, Delores Blocher of this place.

Priscilla Club Picnic

The Priscilla club held their annual picnic Friday at the Schultz cottage at White Rock. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Blanche Durkes, enjoyed the lovely picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in social visiting and transacting business. Mrs. Blanche Durkes was received into the membership of the club.

Entertained for Bride

Mrs. Harry Patterson and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker entertained Friday night at the Shoemaker home for Mrs. Luther Durkes a bride of a few weeks. Three tables were surrounded by Mrs. Luther Durkes, Mrs. Howard Biesecker, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. Neil A. Fox, Mrs. Ralph Canode, Mrs. Wayne Bates, Mrs. Clifford Floto, Mrs. Warren Mong, Misses Esther Ling, Dorothy and Elizabeth Durkes. Bridge was played, at which Mrs. Bates won high score and Mrs. Canode second. At the close of cards Mrs. Durkes was given a kitchen shower which was a complete surprise. Lovely refreshments were served.

Gone to Aurora

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ives, Jr. and daughter have stored their household goods and have gone to Aurora where they have rented furnished rooms until they can get a house in Elgin. George is employed by the state as policeman at Elgin. Their friends here regret very much to see them leave the town.

Club Picnic

The Crossroads Community club held its September meeting Sunday. A large group of members and friends enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at noon at Amboy park. In the afternoon the children amused themselves on the playground equipment of the park while the older members of the club played croquet, horseshoe, baseball and other games provided by the committee in charge, Mrs. Laurence Taylor, Mrs. Henry Hillison and Mrs. Arthur Hullah.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Oregon were Friday guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Group. Miss Alice Helmershausen spent the past week visiting former pupils near Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, son John and Mrs. Rose Senger motored to Elgin Sunday where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips and son were Thursday evening supper guests in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Brindle near Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thomas at Lanark. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher, Russell Group and Miss June Hatch returned home Sunday from an auto trip through the eastern states.

Harlan Spellman of Chicago spent the week end in the Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank of Morrison were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dori Thompson of Curwensville, Pa. came Sunday for a visit in the home of his uncle, Will Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Claire Hood of Woodstock spent the week end with their parents here.

Married at Noon

A wedding which came as a surprise to the people of this community occurred Saturday noon, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, when their daughter, Miss Helen Louise Senger, became the bride of Donald Eugene Upson of Janesville, Wisconsin. The double ring ceremony was solemnized. The vows were read by the Rev. Charles C. White, pastor of Beloit's First Presbyterian church, in the absence of the Rev. F.

Louis Grafton who was called to Kentucky.

Gladioli in pastel colors and other autumn flowers decorated the home for the wedding ceremony.

The bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white crepe and satin. A cluster of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil to her coiffure. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and swansonia.

Following a wedding dinner at the Hotel Nachusa in Dixon; the happy couple left for Chicago on a brief wedding trip. The bride was attired in a beige and brown costume. After their return, they will be at home temporarily at Mr. Upson's summer home on Lake Koshkonong, near Janesville, California. Mrs. Upson is a graduate of the local high school, from the Illinois State Normal University at Normal. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. For the past few years she has taught English in the consolidated high school at Winnebago. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upson of Kenosha. He is a graduate of the Kenosha high school, Racine-Kenosha Normal, and received a bachelor of education degree at Whitewater Teachers college in Wisconsin. He has also done graduate work at Northwestern University at Evanston. For several years he has been an instructor in the Beloit, Wis. schools and on July 1 accepted the superintendency of school of Rock county, Wisconsin with headquarters in Janesville.

Visited Here

Friends spending the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover were: Miss Pearl Dildine and her mother, Mrs. Florence Dildine, Mrs. Marie Cook, Mrs. Edna Time and Edwin Weaver of Marion, Ohio. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cover of Marion, Ohio. Mrs. Clarence Bowman and daughter of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cover and daughter Jacqueline of Canton, Ill. The last three groups naming two sons and a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cover.

Supper in Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son Billy, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice were Thursday evening supper guests of Miss Marie Black in Dixon.

A Good Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edw. Blank of Ashton.

The Rev. Henke had charge of the devotions which consisted of a hymn, scripture reading and prayer. The missionary topic for the day was "Heralds of Salvation" which was discussed.

During the business session, plans were made for the group meeting of all neighboring Lutheran Ladies Aid societies at the gym Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Ferene of Blue Island, president.

They'll Do It Every Time



of the Illinois district of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation, will be the main speaker of the day.

It was voted to pack the barrel of canned food for the Muscatine home sometime in October.

The thank offering boxes will be gathered at a special church service on Oct. 5 at 7:30.

Mrs. Harvey Brucker invited the ladies to her home for the October meeting.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Russell Mershon of Rochelle was the hostess to a miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clare Brickley, a recent bride, the former Elvora Mershon of Ashton. The afternoon was spent in visiting and Mrs. Brickley received many lovely gifts.

The hostess served a very lovely lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee, to those who were present—Mrs. C. H. Mershon of Ashton, Mrs. Ruth Mershon and daughter of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Stanley Mershon and son of Rochelle, Mrs. George Bernadin and daughter of Lee, Mrs. Blanche Riggs of Walnut, Mrs. Rose Simmons and son of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Wilson Rhoads of Compton, Mrs. Mary Bodmer, Mrs. Julius Delhotal, Mrs. Roy Miers, Mrs. William Taylor, all of West Brooklyn, and Mrs. William Brickel of Ashton.

America's total public debt as of June 30, 1940, was \$63,196,000, or about \$480 for every person. The federal debt accounted for 68 per cent, state 5.5 per cent and local government 26.5 per cent.

WALNUT

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Quarterly Conference

Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, district superintendent of the Joliet-Dixon district preached in

the Walnut Methodist church on Sunday morning, Sept. 14. Doctor Skinner was entertained at the noon hour in the Methodist parsonage. And in the afternoon held the fourth and last quarterly conference in the Walnut church.

Outstanding reports from the various organized departments of the church were made to the conference.

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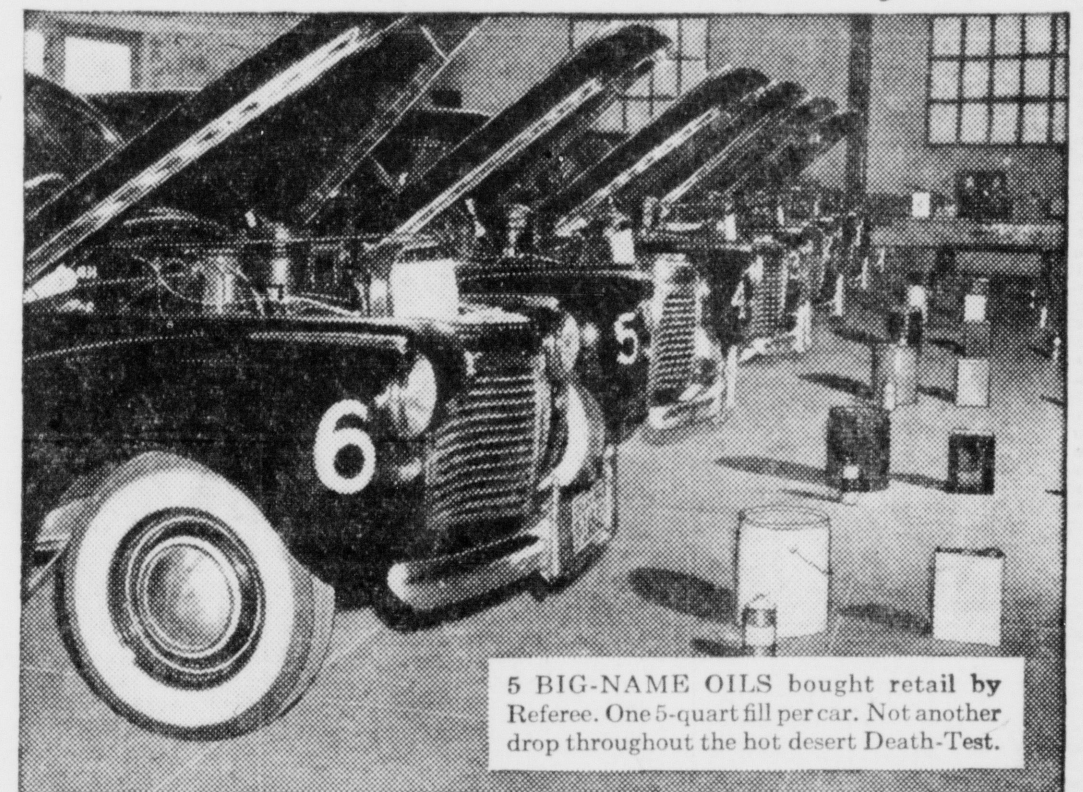
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